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GENERAL PARAGRAPHS

By Overland Mail.

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From the Pittsburg Dispatch, Jan. [illegible]

We took occasion, the other day, to present in as striking a light as we could, the absurdly expensive diplomatic system of the United States in South America, as contrasted with the systems of France and England. We showed that England, with a commerce in South America of fifty millions of dollars, expended for diplomatic purposes in that country one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a year; that France with [illegible] millions of a commerce, expended for diplomatic representation, fifty thousand dollars; while the United States with a commerce [illegible] millions, spent on South American missions and consulates one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. These figures speak for themselves and call loudly for reform and retrenchment. We are glad to note that the case is likely to be heeded. Mr. Butler has introduced a bill to consolidate the South American missions into one or perhaps two, instead of the fifteen or twenty we have now. One or two ambassadors with as many consuls under them as are *absolutely necessary*, would be able to transact all the business we now have with South America in an easier, better and cheaper manner than it is now done. More than half a dozen German States are already consolidated into an embassy, why not the States of South America?

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

[From the Philadelphia Press, Jan 16.]

The Postmaster General has forwarded to the Senate a voluminous report in relation to the union of the postal with the telegraph service. He favors the idea, and gives many reasons therefor. He says: "That the postal-telegraph system has been carried to the greatest perfection in Switzerland and Belgium. In these countries the rates have been lowest, the facilities for the reception and delivery of messages greatest, and the enterprise most profitable to the State and people. The rates are low and uniform, and the telegraph is most freely used, and the receipts have exceeded the cost of construction, maintenance, and operation, twenty cents being allowed to each message, including date and signature. The annual number of messages in Switzerland average nearly one to every two persons, and Belgium to every three persons. In the United States, estimating the number of messages annually transmitted at 6,000,000, one to every six. The rates for inland messages in Belgium and Switzerland, where the greatest distance of transmission is two hundred miles, is half a franc, that *the average cost of each message is three-quarters* of a franc, the average receipts two fifths of a franc." After referring to some objections in reference to proposed experiment lines, he says that the postal-telegraph could, under proper regulations, be made to work efficiently for the benefit of the public and profitably to the Government.

JOHNSON'S NOMINATIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Press, Jan. 16.]

There is little doubt that no confirmations of any of Andrew Johnson's nominations will take place between now and the 4th of March, 1869. Upon this the Republican Senators appear to be fixedly resolved. The precedents are all in that direction. Strong as they were before, the reasons for adhering to them are indefinitely stronger to-day. In 1845, after James K. Polk's election to the Presidency, a number of excellent men were nominated for office by President Tyler, but the Senate refused to confirm them on the ground that it would be an outrage upon the incoming Administration. This was Colonel Benton's view. The rule has been observed ever since, especially when a Whig or Republican President succeeded a Democratic President, and *vice versa*. Now Andrew Johnson is the John Tyler of our times, and the same attempt made in 1845 is repeated in *1869*. Twenty-four years have only increased its injustice. Many important and some good nominations will fall in consequence of this well-known Senatorial determination, but as it will be exceptionless none can complain.

NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS—ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURES

[From the New York Sun, Jan 12.]

The Congressional Committee in Washington, investigating the election frauds, have a pile of testimony sufficient to hang politically many prominent politicians and smaller lights innumerable. They have evidence to prove that more *than 30,000 fraudulent votes were cast in New York City by repeaters alone.* The business was reduced to a science, and had it not received such a sudden check by Marshal Murray, there is no doubt it would become of general application in all the great cities of the Union. By his timely action the Marshal prevented the 30,000 from becoming 60,000. Several of the witnesses testify that they voted from nine to thirty-nine times *each.* The Committee intend to probe this thing to the bottom, and have summoned nearly 400 witnesses upon the question of using fraudulent naturalization papers. The Committee have the testimony of the printer who manufactured these documents and who had his presses running from the first of June up almost to the day of election. He printed over 100,000 of them. They were disposed of in many cases indiscriminately, falling *into the hands of honest men and rogues alike.* One hundred and seventy-five were voluntarily returned into Marshal Murray's hands by men who dared not use them.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT NATURALIST.

[From the New York Post, Jan. 14.]

John Cassin, a distinguished naturalist, died in Philadelphia on Sunday morning last, the 10th inst. Mr. Cassin was born near Philadelphia Sept. 6, 1813. In 1834 he became a resident of that city, and was, for a few years, engaged in mercantile pursuits. From early youth, however, his favorite study was ornithology, and in his later years occupied his whole attention. He contributed descriptions of new species of birds and synoptical reviews of various families to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science. His more elaborate publications are "Birds of California and Texas," a handsome octavo volume, containing descriptions and colored engravings of fifty species not given by Audubon; a "Synopsis of the Birds of North America," "Ornithology of the United States Exploring Expedition," "Ornithology of the Japan Expedition," "Ornithology of Gillis' Astronomical Expedition to Chili," and the chapters on rapacious and wading birds in the "Ornithology of the Pacific Railroad Explorations and Surveys." His works are the result of careful research, and are especially valuable for their descriptions and classification of many birds not given in the previous works of Wilson and Audubon. Mr. Cassin was of a Quaker family, several members of which have distinguished themselves in naval and military service.

OUR GREAT LIBRARIES.

[From the N. Y. Mail, Jan 13.]

Of the five libraries in this country having over 100,000 volumes, three are in Boston and Cambridge. First is the Library of Congress with 175,000 volumes; second, the Boston Public Library, with its 145,000 volumes; then succeed, very [illegible], the Astor, Harvard College and Boston Athenæum. With the exception of the Library of Congress the Boston Public Library has the greatest facilities for growing. The Athenæum has [illegible], the next largest, the State Library, [illegible] volumes, and there are four others containing over [illegible] volumes. The Boston Public Library has increased [illegible] volumes in the past year, nearly four times the yearly gain of the Astor or Harvard College. The Library of Congress has shown for three years past an annual gain of [illegible]. About one half of the purchases for the Boston Public Library during the year have been books newly published, and nearly 1,600 volumes have been given to the Library.

A MARINE RAILWAY.

[From the Pittsburg Gazette, Jan. [illegible]]

Apropos of Caleb Cushing's mission to secure privileges for the building of an inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien, it is suggested that for much less expense, and with even more satisfactory results, a marine railway could be built across the Isthmus capable of transporting largest vessels with rapidity, ease and safety. It is averred that the engineering difficulties of this scheme would be far less than to the construction of the proposed canal. We are not prepared to express an opinion on this question, but if this averment be true, and if a railway could be made to answer the same purpose as a canal, viz: the transportation of large vessels heavily laden from one ocean to the other, the attention of Congress should be called to the subject.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

From the Philadelphia Press, Jan. 1[illegible].

The fiftieth anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was celebrated in Washington on Sunday last. The platform was occupied among others by Bishops Ames and Janes. Last year the contributions amounted to the sum of $614,157; the year before they were $658,022 20. The secretary gave the aggregate contributions of each of the five decades footing up $[illegible]. The board had applied all the money to the work as a rule, but during the war did not enlarge and the missions stood at the close of the war as they had at the beginning and at the close there was a surplus of $480,000. When the General Committee met in 1868 they found that they were in debt and the general appropriations were larger. They are now in debt a little over $100,000, a loan on which interest is being paid. Bishop Janes, Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Fremont Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Hare and Judge Reynolds of New York, delivered addresses. The subscriptions in aid of the Methodist churches on Sunday were very liberal in aid of the missions.

COST OF RAILROAD BUILDING.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Jan. 24.

The offer of responsible parties to Congress, through Mr. Frelinghuysen, to build the Northern Pacific Railroad, for seventy five millions, instead of the one hundred and twenty-five millions, now proposed to be given for their construction, is interesting. The report of one of the Government Commissions, appointed to examine the Union Pacific Railroad, says that while the work cost the company about thirty thousand dollars per mile they charged the government over fifty thousand per mile, is nearly as interesting. Taking these two facts as a basis we should calculate that the Government pays for railroad work in the West just about fifty per cent. more on an average than private parties would do for the same. No wonder the lobby swarms with *Pacific railroad schemers.* No wonder either that they can afford to spend a good deal of money, "in a perfectly legitimate way," of course, to secure their objects. It will be a wonder though, and a wonder to be thankful for, if Congress shall be able to resist their efforts.

SENATOR SPRAGUE'S PURCHASES IN FLORIDA.

[From the Jacksonville (Fla.) Union.]

We are informed that the celebrated Dungeness estate, the gem of Cumberland Islands, in view of Fernandina, was purchased by Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, on his late visit to this State. The estate of Dungeness comprises six thousand acres, the mansion will be fixed up for a winter residence, and the lands reserved for gardens, parks, drives and hunting grounds. Senator Sprague has also purchased on the same Island, a fine plantation of three thousand acres, *which will be devoted to the cultivation of ramie,* an article now in great demand both in Europe and in this country. We understand that the above lands are of a good quality, with a valuable growth of live oak. The price paid for it is $10 an acre.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

From the Albany (N. Y.) Journal, Jan. 16.]

There is no contest so severe that it has not its *amusing side.* *The comical phase of the* Senatorial imbroglio is the holy horror of the Democracy over the corruptions, which interested and heated partisans allege to exist. In New York city an Investigating Committee has already procured sufficient evidence to establish the fact that Hon. John A. Griswold was really elected Governor of the State, but was defrauded out of it by the votes of aliens fraudulently naturalized and *repeaters bought for the purpose. In the face of* proven frauds, therefore, it poorly becomes Democracy to give currency to vague and ill defined rumor. If John T. Hoffman were to consult the real wishes of the People, he would resign the seat he holds by virtue of shameless corruption; and if his supporters had any conception of the properties of the position occupied by those who perpetrate crime or participate in its fruits, they *would cease to provoke the ridicule of the people* by their hypocritical vauntings of virtue. They cry on their part is to cover up the great iniquities, by which they have stultified the voice of the Empire State, and to do this, they implicate alike all sides in the Senatorial controversy. But their own criminality is too evident and savory to be kept in the background by any such shabby device. The People have but to look at New York city to know what Democracy really is, and they will turn from it with loathing, and not all the moralizing of the perjured thieves will suffice to convince any one that they are the saints they profess themselves to be.

CONDITION OF THINGS IN NEW YORK.

[From the New York Times, Jan. 14.]

The murder of Mr. Rogers has drawn the attention of the public generally to the fact, the existence of which has been long deplored by reflecting men, viz: the great insecurity of life in this city. Without doubt, this is in the main attributable to the common custom of carrying deadly weapons. It can be prevented, therefore, by removing the cause. This can only be done by the Legislature. And now, while public opinion is aroused on the subject, our law-makers could not do better than to pass a law, stringent in its provisions and well digested in its terms, prohibiting the concealment about the person of any sheath-knives, pistols and other murderous tools. If the penalties of such a law were enforced with the utmost severity, the lives of our citizens would be safer. The first class upon whom restrictions of this sort ought to be placed is the police force. A locust club is quite sufficient to meet the requirements in their case of offense and defense.

ITEMS.

[From Latest Eastern Exchanges.]

It is now generally understood that Moses H. Grinnell will be appointed Collector of the port of New York by General Grant, so the telegraph says.

The recent executions in New York and New Jersey have been extensively commented on by the press, and it is very significant that nine papers in ten take ground *against* capital punishment.

The Atlanta Ga. *Intelligencer*, in noticing Gen. Meade's report recently, says: "No one can fail to accord to him, who will read his report, a conscientious desire to deal justly and honestly with the people under his command, and to execute faithfully the laws uninfluenced by political bias."

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Birney, widow of the late James G. Birney, died at her residence in Geneva, New York, on Tuesday. Her husband was famous for having been the candidate of the Liberty Party in 1844 for President of the United States. The only son of Mrs. Birney died in the military service of his country during the rebellion leaving a little daughter, who is the only *living* descendant of Mr. Birney.

The petition from Boston in aid of Mr. Jenckes' Civil Service bill is one of the strongest, both in the *number and character of its signatures,* that has been laid before Congress for a long time. It presents the views of all classes in business, society and literature, and in fact is the expression of the unanimous sentiment of this community. We intended to print the petition with the names attached, but the number far exceeds our limits. The petition will be forwarded this week.

A New Orleans paper says that Gen. Rousseau, some time *before his death,* expressed *his* intention of making Louisiana his permanent home and often said that when the hour came that he was ordered away from New Orleans he would resign his commission, and once more returning to civil life, would settle among the people whose tastes and inclinations so coincided with his own.

"Nasby" complains that "brootal niggers, armed with implements of war, go roamin through the country in bands, burnin, killin, robbin and destroyin, terryfyin the peaceful planters who are flyin to the cities for protection. I saw more than 20 uv these stricken men in a faro-bank in Looisville [illegible]."

In the annual crop of Governor's messages, Indiana grew the largest specimen. A Cincinnati paper commenting upon its length says that with a little arrangement and classification it would pass for an encyclopedia.

The officers of Admiral Farragut's squadron anxiously wait for the prize money for the capture of New Orleans and for the destruction of fifteen vessels. Money for prizes taken after the fall of New Orleans has been paid, and the gentlemen interested think it hard that the Government should overlook them. It seems that the difficulty in the matter is that under the present law [illegible] however the [illegible] does not apply to the case in question, as the law now in force is different from that of 1862.

In one of these sudden reversals of popular judgment which we every day see, Surratt, who was lately regarded by most people as the "bad egg of a bad raven" has now become quite a lion with some people, and the "full and explicit statement" which he proposes to make regarding the Booth abduction plot is anticipated with great favor. If he is like other mortals he will probably make himself out a great historic hero; but why, on his own evidence, we should so regard a man who, whether he did or did not take part in the assassination itself, was at least the boon companion of the President's assassins, it is difficult to see. Let us not go from one extreme of credulity to the other.

The [illegible] papers complain that "a patent medicine concern in New York send out their private circulars under the frank of Demas Barnes, M. C., Democrats in order, as they plainly express it, to save postage."

An intelligent Virginia Republican makes a very strong point upon the fact that by the abolition of slavery four millions of colored people must *now be added to the population needing money* for purposes of business. Heretofore the owner of a hundred or a thousand slaves handled the proceeds of his crops himself, caring little for the men upon whose wealth he rioted; but now that there are no slaves, and that all are equal, the great laboring classes need money much as their former masters. In Virginia, in 1861, there were ten millions of circulation based entirely upon the *white population. Now Virginia has not much* more than one million of circulation, and is compelled to depend upon the notes of the national banks of other States. He insists that there is an imperative necessity for an increase or more equal distribution of the currency in the Southern States.

Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House, Washington, D. C., is actively engaged upon the "Life and Times of Thaddeus Stevens," for early publication.

Nasby commenced his lecture season September 3, and will end it June 1, making two hundred *and thirty evenings, at an average of $200 a lecture.* He will, therefore, get $46,000 for his winter's "Cussed be Canaan"-ing.

The Vicar of Elston, the birthplace and home of the celebrated author of the *Pilgrim's Progress,* has made an appeal to the churches in America to aid in contributing to the expense of restoring and thoroughly furnishing the ancient and only church in that place, which is a grand and massive structure, and making a fitting monument to the memory of Bunyan. This appeal is made on the ground that the *Pilgrim's Progress* is as much valued in America as it is in England, and the memory of its author as dear to the general people.

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j13d1aw4w JOHN CATLIN, Assignee, &c.

The Dangers of Life Insurance

[From the Round Table.]

Mankind may be divided into two classes—e who live by their own labor and those o live by the labor of others. Schemes for ining great gains without labor are as ntiful as snow flakes in winter. When one e is worked out and the public refuses to [illegible] by it any longer, another is discov ed or invented to take its place. Bubbles tasteful as the famous South Sea enterprise ring up every day and vanish every night. anking, Mining, Oil, Insurance, and hun ds of other companies, with millions of pital on paper and none elsewhere, with eir florid prospectuses and roseate puffs, e constantly tempting the unwary to invest d grow rich, and almost as constantly the sult is total loss if not absolute ruin. Now, on general principles, it is safe to say that e more plausible a scheme appears, the rger its promised dividends, the more dis guished the names connected with it, the eater caution should be observed in touch g it. Rich men and rich men are general shrewd men sometimes invest their names such concerns, but rarely their money. len of known financial ability not unfre uently consent to be announced as directors r so many shares of stock, and thereby de ide the uninformed into putting in their ard cash. Of course, this is a dishonest ac on. The man who obtains credit by falsely presenting his means of payment is liable o indictment and punishment, but surely he s not one whit less deserving of punishment ho consents to the use of his name in a con ern in which he has neither funds nor con dence.

It so happens that there is no mine of this ort that has been more industrious or profit bly worked than the Insurance mine. In urance companies are thicker than locusts in gypt, and their agents confront you every here. They will insure you against fire and l, against sickness and death, against al ost every ill that flesh is heir to. They will ake a risk on yourself, your wife, child or randmother, or your house, furniture, and tock, either or all, just as you please. You an have a policy in a stock company, a mu ual company, or in an individual concern, nd moreover, you can pay a round sum down r a small sum annually, and pay in cash or pproved notes. Nor is this all. Step into railroad car, and before you are fairly seat d the man who was selling candy a moment efore offers to guarantee, under his sign anual in pencil, the payment of five thous nd dollars to your representatives in case ou get blown up, burned up, or crushed to leath on that trip, and for twenty-five cents. ll these companies represent, of course, that hey have a large paid-up capital, but, un appily, and too frequently, the paid-up capi al, is drawn out the day after it is paid in, eaving nothing but doubtful or worthless otes to represent it. This is the money aking principle of many of the companies. There are others whose method is less simple, and which, chartered perhaps by the great State of New York, are organized on an en irely new principle, whereby, the less you pay in the more you draw out; and still oth ers, chartered possibly by special act of Congress of the United States, having a $1,000,000 paid-up capital, and in which all the world and the rest of mankind can insure at o low a rate that dividends will be impossible. The Hon Eyrie Sharker, for considera ions of public good, has kindly consented o act as president, and Mr. Affable Hawke, he banker, in a spirit equally self-sacrificing, will officiate as treasurer. It is quite likely hat plenty of flats will be found to believe all this. Indeed, we should hardly be surprised if investors could be found in a scheme by which people should be enabled to live on the interest of the money they owe.

On close examination—if that be possible —it would be found that most of those benevolent gentlemen who consented to serve as presidents, treasurers, attorneys, and medical examiners of life Insurance companies, get large salaries, percentages, and fees for their valuable services. The tracks are all one way. A thousand little rills are constantly running into the pool and very little goes out. It is astonishing what numbers of men in the prime of life, and in perfect health, and even young men, pay year after year, the surplus of their hard earnings to doubtful life insurance companies. Comparatively few of these ever examine the chart and by-laws, or the policy, to see how it is hedged about with exceptions, provisos, and restrictions of various sorts, making the changes, as is often the case ten to one against any payment being made in the event of death as compared with the risk of dying before more has been paid in premiums than the sum insured. If the insurer omits to state what his great-grandfather died of, or that he had ever had a cough, the measles, or chicken-pox; or if he should happen to go to sea, visit the southern part of his own country in the summer, get killed in battle or in a row, or die in a dozen other ways, it is all up with his policy. The company have got his money and his friends have got his corpse, and there is the end of it. Life insurance is calculated on the doctrine of chances, and, of course, the chances are not against the insurer. It is probable that almost as many policies have been rendered valueless by the failure of companies, and by omissions to pay premiums when due, as have ever been paid.

Many millions have been lost in Great Britain during the last ten years by the frauds and failures of banking, insurance and other companies, and where one person has been benefited by them several have undoubtedly suffered loss and many been utterly ruined. As a mere question of investment, those living on fixed incomes can hardly find sounder security than in government funds. Farmers can scarcely make better use of their surplus cash than in the improvement of their farms, whereby it is safe from fire and frauds. Indeed, all who can earn something more than they spend, can, in this country, profitably buy land, which is now so cheap and will be sure to increase in value with the national growth and development. Those who desire to provide for their families in the event of death should secure for them, first of all things, a comfortable home, and as regards life and health, industry and temperance afford perhaps, as good an insurance as it is possible to effect. They are, at all events, more trustworthy than an unsound or doubtful company. What may be hoped for from companies of an opposite destruction, we may hereafter consider.

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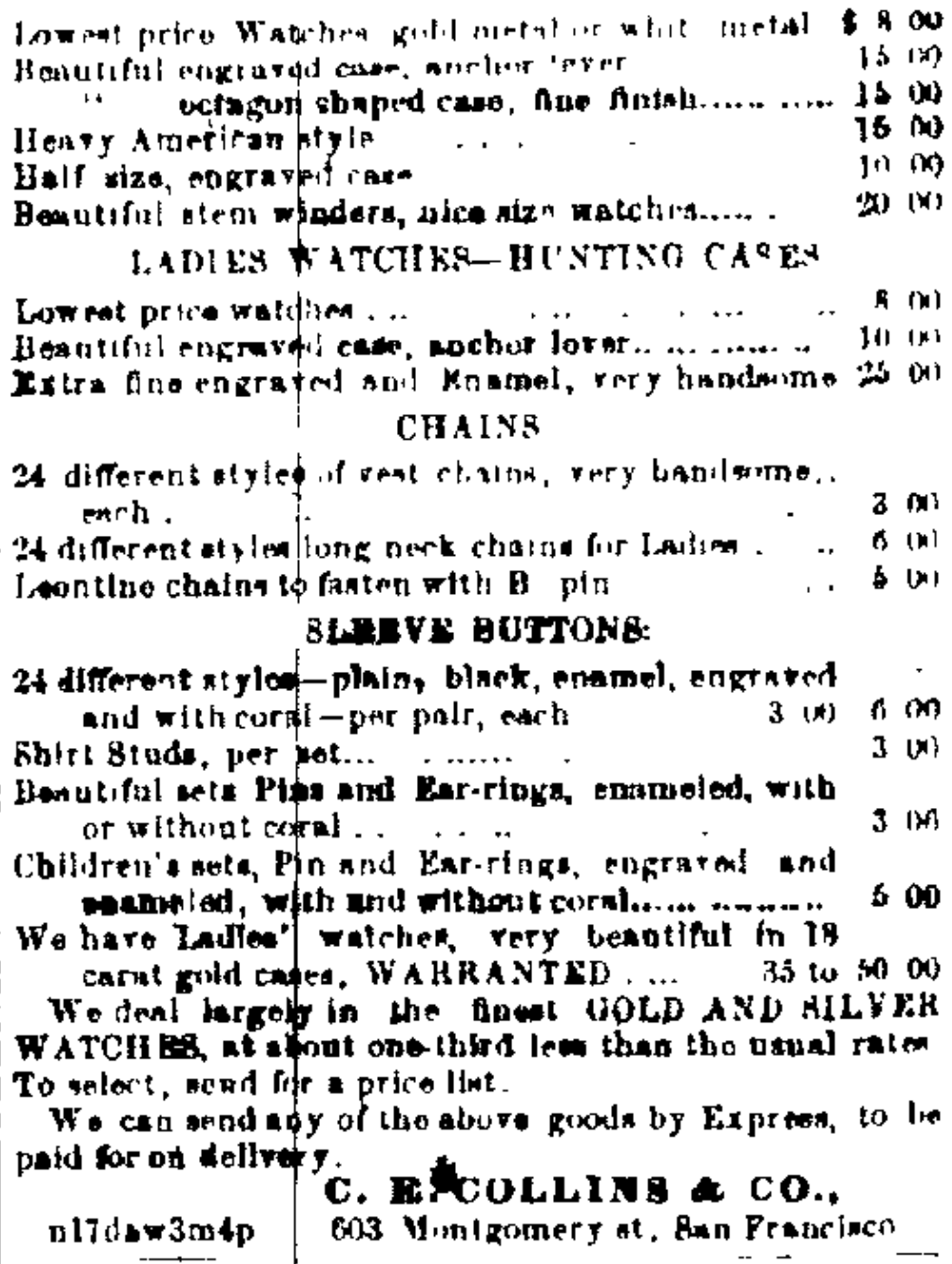

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR the State of Oregon. In the matter of Aaron [illegible], Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Aaron [illegible], of [illegible] county of Linn [illegible] who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of H. M. Thatcher, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by H. M. Thatcher, of Marion county, Oregon, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2[illegible] day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said court, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
R. WILCOX,
Clerk U. S. District Court for Oregon.
December 21, 1868. [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Jacob Hellman, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by [illegible] county, Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act [illegible] for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same before the said Court, when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held upon the same day at the same hour before W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon. R. WILCOX,
Clerk U. S. District Court, Oregon.
January 18th, 1869. [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT COURT of the United States, District of Oregon. In the matter of R. A. Sutherland, Bankrupt. To the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest: Take notice that a petition has been filed in said Court by R. A. Sutherland, of Portland, Oregon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same at the U. S. Court rooms in Portland, in said district, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
R. WILCOX,
Clerk U. S. District Court for Oregon.
Dec. 29, 1868. d30d1aw3wW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Linvill Bowers, bankrupt in bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Linvill Bowers of the county of Benton, State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 6th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court, when and where creditors of said Bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the same day at the same hour, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, at his office in the city of Portland, Oregon.
Jan. 13, 1869. R. WILCOX,
d1aw1wTu Clerk U. S. District Court of Oregon.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Isaiah Gee, of La Grand, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j25d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Robert W. Cochran, of Lagrand, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of James Cunningham, of the Dalles, Wasco county, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, in said District, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j25d30t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of [illegible] Thomas of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, in said District, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. ja20d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of H. S. Aiken, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Per W. H. West, Deputy. j14d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Harlow, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
j14d30t Per W. H. West, Deputy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 5TH day of Jan., 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Solomon Bearr, of Portland, Multnomah County and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debt and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Hill & Mulkey's office, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m.

15144 From Dallas, by Salt Creek and Hall's, (n o) to Grand Ronde, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 12 m;
Leave Grand Ronde Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Dallas by 8 p m.

15145 From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, (n o) Dayton, Amity, Rickreal, and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m;
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m.

15146 From Centreville to Forest Grove, 5 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Forest Grove Monday by 12 m;
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m.

15147 From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and West Chehalam, to Lafayette, 47 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 1 p m;
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m.

15148 From Salem, by Lincoln, to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wheatland by 5 p m;
Leave Wheatland Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m.

15149 From Auburn, by Pocahontas, (n o) Riggsville, (n o) Birch Creek (n o) and Dealy's Station (n o) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (n o)— miles and back, once a week.
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15150 From The Dalles, by Simcoe, (n o) to Thorpe's (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Thorpe's Wednesday by 7 p m,
Leave Thorpe's Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 7 p m.
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15151 From Umatilla, by the county seat of Yakima County and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle, Washington Territory, 225 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Umatilla Monday at 5 a m.
Arrive at Seattle Sunday by 6 p m;
Leave Seattle Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m.

15152 From Express Ranch, by Rye Valley, (n o) to Humboldt Basin, (n o) 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m;
Arrive at Humboldt Basin by 7 p m;
Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Express Ranch by 2 p m.

15153 From The Dalles, by Rockland, (n o) Washington Territory, Block House, (n o) and Simcoe (n o) to Yakima, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m.
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m;
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m.

15154 From Albany, by Boston Mills, (n o) to Brownsville, 23 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 1 p m;
Leave Brownsville Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Albany by 1 p m.

15155 From Portland, by Bridgeport, (n o) and Chehalem Gap, (n o) to Dayton, 40 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Wednesday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Dayton by 6 p m;
Leave Dayton Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 6 p m.

15156 From Corvallis, by King's Valley, Philomath, Somers, (n o) Summit, Haptonstall's, (n o) Pioneer City, Little Elk, Yaquina, Oysterville, (n o) Newton, and Toledo to Newport, seventy miles and back, three times a week from May to November, and once a week the residue of year.
(*Schedule May to November.*)
Leave Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Newport next day by 6 p m;
Leave Newport Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a m or at 9 p m;
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[illegible] Assignee, &c.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates	[illegible]
New York Gold Quotations	[illegible]

ESTIMATES OF CITY EXPENSES.—The following are the material portions of the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, read in the City Council Wednesday evening and upon which are based the ordinances providing for revenues and expenditures for 1869. The report says:

The report of the City Auditor, of Dec 31st, shows

The amount of outstanding warrants to be		$3,687 38
Less amount in Treasury		111 41
Balance to be provided for		3,575 97
The amount of expenditures of original appropriations for 1868 was		$35,108 49
Additional appropriation expended for increased salaries, repairs, street improvement, etc., found to be necessary over and above the amount estimated		7,011 42
This accounts for the deficiency of 1868		
The amount provided by Ordinance for Salaries		10,000 00
The amount for Surveyor and Assistants estimated		3,000 00
For Marshal's fees, Recorder's Court and jail expenses		2,050 00
For lighting street lamps	$6,[illegible]	
For [illegible]	1,000 00	7,000 00
For improving streets, opening streets, repairing public squares, Monuments and [illegible] estimated		5,250 00
For Fire Department:		
Portland Water Works	600 00	
Repairs of Engine Houses	1,000 00	
Repairs of apparatus	2,000 00	
Rent	300 00	
Repairs of Cisterns	500 00	
Erections of Hydrants	1,000 00	
Two Tenders for Steamers	300 00	
Quarterly allowances to be apportioned as follows:		
Each Steam Engine Co for ordinary expenses per quarter	150 00	
Gas in Engine, each	60 00	
Lighting Houses, each	15 00	
For Hand Engine and Hook and Ladder Co		
For ordinary expenses	75 00	
For Gas, Lighting House	15 00	
Amounting in the aggregate to	2,880 00	
Total for Fire Department		$8,540 00

The members of Willamette Engine Company No 1 have several times petitioned for a steam engine. The Committee do not recommend it for the reason the Chief Engineer of the Department informs us he has not recommended it for he does not believe it to be necessary.

Protection Engine Company No 4 also petition for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a house for their use thereon. One, or both, in the opinion of the Committee, is required and when opportunity to purchase a suitable lot shall offer it should be done, and provision at once be made for building thereon.

Expenses of Council Chamber rent, etc.	$ 2,000 00
Advertising and printing	500 00
Elections	50 00
Litigation	150 00
Erection of hospital, care of patients and prevention of contagious diseases	2,000 00
Expenses celebrating July 4, 1869	1,000 00
Purchase of title to block 172	3,000 00
Interest on River Improvement bonds	2,400 00
Bridge at B street	500 00
Deficits of last year	3,575 00
Total estimated expenses for the year	$50,715 97
Amount estimated to be received from licenses, say	17,700 00
Leaving to be levied by tax	$33,015 97

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.—According to the statements of the Council's Committee of Ways and Means, the following are the comparative valuations of property revenues and expenditures for the years 1867-8-9:

Total valuation for 1867	$4,179,997 00
Total revenue for 1867	31,598 69
Total expenditures for 1867	32,858 44
Total valuation for 1868	4,271,191 00
Total revenue for 1868	37,091 88
Total expenditures for 1868	42,388 30
Total valuation for 1869	4,478,510 00
Total estimated expenditures for 1869	50,715 97

The increase of valuation in two years is here shown to be $298,513, while the expenditures have increased $18,057 53 in the same period, some [illegible] over fifty per cent.

FIRE COMPANIES' ELECTION.—The annual meetings of the several Fire Companies of this city were held last evening for the election of officers, with the following result:

WILLAMETTE, NO. 1.

President, John H. Lyon; Secretary, Ed. F. Albright, Treasurer, A. G. Walling; Foreman, C. O. Phillips; 1st Assistant, J. L. Tribit; 2d Assistant, Chas. Reynard; Delegates, P. D. W. Hardenburg, C. O. Phillips and R. J. Crawford.

MULTNOMAH, NO. 2.

President, B. L. Norden; Secretary, W. I. Leonard, Treasurer, B. F. Goodwin; Foreman, A. B. Hallock; 1st Assistant, Jos. W. Payne; 2d Assistant, D. M. Gault; Delegates, A. B. Hallock, B. L. Norden, Joseph Buchtel; Auditing Committee, D. H. Hildburg, H. Gwynne and M. W. Fechheimer.

COLUMBIAN, NO. 3.

President, Hamilton Boyd; Secretary, Al. Zieber; Treasurer, Geo. Herrall; Foreman, T. G. Young; 1st Assistant, W. O. Bruen; 2d Assistant, B. Labbe, Delegates, H. Boyd, S. O. Mills and Al. Zieber.

PROTECTION, NO. 4.

President, A. B. Richardson; Secretary, C. Ball, Treasurer, M. Moskowitz; Foreman, R. Holman; 1st Assistant, J. L. Thomas; 2d Assistant, A. Delschneider; Delegates, C. Ball, R. Holman, A. B. Richardson.

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President, Jacob Mayer; Secretary, A. J. McEwan, Treasurer, H. W. Heath; Foreman, F. M. Arnold, 1st Assistant, D. Deitz; 2d Assistant, B. Mayer; Delegates, E. D. [illegible], Thos. Moffett and F. M. Arnold.

ROWS.—Mike McGowan got into a row night before last at the Idaho saloon, with some of the waiter girls, and got his head punched, bruised and cut and otherwise [illegible]. Yesterday he was up before the Recorder charged with assault and battery. On one of them he was sent to ten days in the city jail and on the other [illegible] days in the county jail. He had but just come out from serving a term. The same evening a somewhat terrific row occurred at a provision store on First street near Taylor, between the keeper, a woman, and a Chinaman employed as cook. The two had a quarrel from which they went to blows. The woman slapped the Chinaman in the face because he was impertinent; the Chinaman struck back, hitting the woman on the face and head, and then fearing for his personal safety in a hand to hand conflict, he retreated to the back yard and procured an axe with which he evidently proposed to "hew out victory" by chopping his antagonist into mince meat. The woman screamed, and a man who happened to be passing, rushed in and arbitrated the matter of difference by taking the axe away from the irate celestial and turning him out of doors. The Recorder sent him up for ten days.

SPIRITUALISM.—We learn that the somewhat noted spiritual mediums—A. A. Cleveland and Wm. Funk, will hold a seance this evening at Prof. Cardinell's Dancing Academy, during which Mr. Cleveland will deliver a lecture, and Mr. Funk will exhibit the singular phenomenon of being tied with cords and untying himself without visible assistance. The public will be admitted upon payment of fifty cents each person, and the audience will be permitted to inspect the tying and untying of the medium to prevent or discover trickery if any shall be practiced. The lecture will commence at half past seven o'clock.

SALEM ITEMS.—We learn from the *Unionist* that the City Council has made an arrangement with the county authorities for the erection of a small pox hospital and the care and treatment therein of small pox patients. The ordinance regulating licenses for drinking saloons has been amended by raising the license fee from $100 to $200, except for lager beer saloons, which are required to pay the same amount as heretofore......William Nesbitt was fined $2 50 and costs by the Recorder, for keeping a slaughter pen within the city limits.....The *Unionist* complains that a *troop of bad boys are frequently out on* the streets late at night, whooping and yelling like a pack of savages.

SOME PULLING.—Happening to be in the upper part of the city, yesterday, we saw a large crowd of men gathered on either side of the street opposite a diminutive span of horses hitched to an immense wagon on which was an immense pile of wood. Upon inquiry as to the cause of the excitement, we learned that the team was hauling a cord and a quarter of wood to a certain corner on First street, on a wager made by the driver. Considering that the mud was not quite axle deep, the job was certainly an appalling one to undertake with even the biggest kind of a team, but the plucky little ponies stuck to it and every time they were started came right down to a little the squarest pulling we ever saw, and they won the wager.

PRESENTATION.—At the annual meeting of Columbian Engine Co., last evening, a beautiful gold headed cane was presented to Mr. H. Boyd, the President of the Company. The head is inlaid with gold bearing quartz, and bears this inscription: "To H. Boyd, by the members of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 as a token of their respect." It is an exceedingly handsome testimonial. We were not present at the presentation, but we learn that there were some complimentary remarks on both sides, and that the company had a very agreeable time of it.

ESCAPE FROM THE CITY JAIL.—Some time during yesterday afternoon, Mike McGowan, who had just been sent to the city jail for ten days, made his escape. It seems that some boy or small man went around to the rear of the building and crawled through a hole in the wall by the side of a window, into an unused cell which opens into the hall. He then procured the keys to the cells, which are always left in the hall, and unlocked the cell in which McGowan was confined. The pair then unlocked the rear door and left. A Chinaman who lives in a house adjoining says he saw McGowan when he climbed over the jail fence.

A GOOD PROVISION.—The Council the other evening, passed an ordinance providing for the construction of aprons from the sidewalks to the crossings on Front and First streets. This will be a very great improvement, especially to ladies, many of whom in this city have occasion to trundle baby wagons along our sidewalks. It will also lessen the risk of accidents from walking along our street courses after dark.

SOAP.—Messrs. Patton & Walker has left us a specimen box of the soap they are now making at the Portland Soap works. It appears to be an excellent article and as home manufacture should be encouraged, we advise all Oregonians to buy their soap of Patton & Walker.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Carpenter, of Salem, was in town yesterday, on business. We met, also, several raiders from up the Columbia.

[illegible] system of [illegible] system at all [illegible] Chinaman to scrape the pavement [illegible] Mr. B [illegible] next door neighbor [illegible] street [illegible] How [illegible] provide by ordinance that everybody on a given street should clean up on a given day, say once or twice each week? This would secure a clean street for at least a part of the time, and a little [illegible].

Regulations for Lent

The following [illegible] Lent in the Archdiocese [illegible]

1\. [illegible] Ash Wednesday [illegible]

2\. [illegible] every meal on all Sundays [illegible] the foregoing dispensation [illegible] every week [illegible] Holy Week [illegible]

3\. [illegible] last days [illegible]

4\. [illegible] to be taken long before noon.

5\. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is prohibited.

6\. [illegible] eggs, butter, milk and [illegible] fish and vegetables [illegible] year.

7\. The [illegible] (but not [illegible]) from the obligation of fasting, except in special cases of sickness, or the like, the infirm, those under twenty one years of age, or only attaining their growth, women in pregnancy or nursing infants, those who are enfeebled by old age, those who are obliged to undertake long and painful voyages, or whose works or duties are of an exhausting or laborious character, and those who by fasting would be rendered incapable of discharging the duties of their calling, or would notably impair their health.

8\. It is nevertheless eminently in the spirit of the Church that those so dispensed should [illegible] in part, by some good works, that is, by prayers, alms and mortification, for what is required in fasting and abstinence.

9\. It is also the spirit of the Church that fervent prayers and alms deeds according to each one's ability, should be the inseparable companions of fasting and abstinence; these three sisters should go hand in hand, to help us in our warfare against our three mortal enemies, the world, the flesh and the devil; according to the advice of the Angel to Tobias XII, 8, *prayer is good with fasting and alms, more than to lay up treasures of gold.* The practice of these three eminent good works we must oppose to that triple concupiscence that reigns in the world. [illegible] by means of which Satan maintains his unhappy reign. By fasting we overcome the lust of the flesh, by alms we subdue the lust of the eyes by which we are apt to covet the mammon of the *world and its empty toys;* and by fervent and humble prayers we conquer the pride of life and put to flight the devil, the king of pride. Oh! let us never forget to call in, to this holy season, these powerful auxiliaries to help us in our warfare. The most praiseworthy practice and holy exercise of reciting the Chaplet (one-third of the Rosary) is most earnestly recommended to be observed, every evening, in each family during the whole Lent.

10\. The very soul of fasting and abstinence is a penitential spirit, which implies a deep sense of the guilt of our sins, a horror and detestation of our past disloyalties and treasons and a heart to sorrow for them, a sincere desire to return to God, and renounce our sinful ways for the future, and [illegible] readiness of mind to make the best satisfaction we are able to the divine Justice by penancing ourselves for our sins. Fasting and abstinence performed in this spirit cannot fail to move God to mercy.

11\. By an indult of our Holy Father the Pope Pius IX granted in 1860, at the request of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop of Buffalo, the seamen and soldiers in the U. S. service have only six days of abstinence during the year, viz. Ash Wednesday, the three last days of the Holy Week, the Vigil of the Assumption of B. V. M. and that of Christmas. But as to the obligation of fasting, it remains obligatory for them as for all the rest.

12\. On all the Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, will take place, in the different Churches, the usual evening exercises, consisting of the recitation of the Chaplet in honor of the B. V., of an instruction and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Given at Portland, Oregon, February 4, 1869.

† F. N. BLANCHET,
Archbishop of O. C.

P. S.—The following dispensation of abstinence has been renewed at Rome for TEN YEARS from Aug. 23d, 1865, for the whole Ecclesiastical Province of Oregon City, viz:

1. On all the Saturdays of the year which are not fasting days of obligation.
2. On the Wednesdays of Advent.
3. On the three Rogation days and St. Mark.
4. On certain days in Lent.

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Subject—"The Empire of the Anglo-Saxons."

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Subject—History of Railroads.

REV. A. L. LINDSLEY, on Tuesday, March 9th.
Subject—To be announced.

DR. J. H. BILL, U. S. A. on Tuesday, March 23.
Subject—"Physical Differences between Man and the Lower Animals."

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Proposals.

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NETARTS BAY OYSTERS!

These Oysters are known to be the best flavored ones on the Pacific Coast.

[illegible] C. A. BURCHARDT.

REFERRING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF Messrs. Wiberg & Strowbridge, the retiring firm, we take pleasure to inform the public and the trade that we shall from this day on, continue the [illegible] business of our predecessors with [illegible] dispatch. Having made arrangements for regular supplies from the best

EASTERN MANUFACTURERS,

we can at all times supply the trade with a fresh and well assorted Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES, of all descriptions
AT PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION!

We occupy the old Stand—125 Front street.

JULIUS KRAEMER.
ISAAC KRAEMER. J. KRAEMER & CO.

Superior Yellow Goshen Butter,

JUST RECEIVED EX CONTINENTAL and for sale by

McCRAKEN, MERRILL & CO.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES INdebted to the firm of RANDALL & SUTHERLAND, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

JOHN B. FOSTER, Assignee.
Portland, Jan. 30, 1869. j30d1m&p

CHAS. HODGE. CHAS. E. CALEF. GEO. W. SNELL.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs and Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS AND WINDOW GLASS,

VARNISHES, BRUSHES, PAINTERS' MATERIALS

And Druggists' Sundries,

97 Front Street,
fe1 25d&ptf Portland, Oregon.

NEW JEWELRY
FOR
THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER
No. 101 Front Street, Cor. Alder,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW INVOICE OF
Watches,
Jewelry,
Silver Ware,
Clocks of all kinds.

A New and Latest Style of PATENT BELT BUCKLE.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED in the best workmanlike manner.

J. B. MILLER,
n25tf 101 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

D. W. WILLIAMS. GEO. T. MYERS.

WILLIAMS & MYERS,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
AND
OREGON AND CALIFORNIA PRODUCE
25 Front street, and 26 First street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FLOUR, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, CHOP-FEED, WHEAT, Oats, Barley, Bacon, Lard, etc., etc., constantly on hand. Agents for the CHAMPOEG, COMMERCIAL, AND LAFAYETTE FLOUR MILLS.

Have ample FIRE PROOF STORAGE. Consignments solicited. d28tf

Notice.

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR BOOT AND SHOE business, we will devote our time and attention to

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

We will keep in store a large and well assorted Stock of

Leather of all kinds,
Also, Shoe Findings.

j4tf WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE.

Straw Paper.
Straw Paper.
Straw Paper.

FROM CLACKAMAS PAPER MILLS. For sale to the Trade at LESS THAN CALIFORNIA PRICES.

H. L. PITTOCK & CO.,
no5 No. 5 Washington street.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BLOCK NO. 16 COUCH'S ADDITION,
CONTAINING
Eight Building Lots,

SITUATED ON THE FIRST HIGH GROUND WEST of the Gas Works, fronting the tract conveyed to the Railroad Company for a Depot, is offered for sale. The BUILDINGS thereon will be sold to purchaser of Real Estate, or removed by the parties owning them. The title warranted. Apply to Rev. J. McCORMAC, Eugene City, or to E. HAMILTON,
d28d1mwtf 102 Front street, Portland.

GIVE 'EM FITS! GIVE 'EM FITS!

W. BROWN,
FASHIONABLE BOOT MAKER,

Can fit your head, can fit your pocket, and fit your foot, with

CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS!
Of Warranted French Stock.

Boots and Shoes made and Repaired.
j20d1m W. BROWN, Opp. Western Hotel.

Esquimalt, B. C.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale at their

New Warehouses on Esquimalt Harbor.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," and to arrive per "Prince of Wales," from London,

Choice Wines,
BRANDIES,
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
ALE AND PORTER.

Also ENGLISH GROCERIES, NAVAL STORES, &c. Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget Sound.

CASH ADVANCES made upon Merchandise at current rates. j19d1m

C. H. MYERS,

Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting,
—AND—
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work,
110 First Street,
Adjoining Western Hotel. PORTLAND.

BUILDINGS FITTED UP WITH

GAS, WATER AND STEAM PIPES,

and all Work WARRANTED.

Have constantly on hand an assortment of Gas Chandeliers, Lead and Iron Pipes, Marble Slabs, Pumps, Tin Ware, &c. &c.

TIN ROOFING AND ALL KINDS JOBBING done, at short notice and in the best manner.

Portland, Jan. 14, 1869. [illegible]

MESSRS. CORBITT & MACLEAY,

BEG TO RETURN THEIR SINCERE THANKS TO the Merchants of the State of Oregon and the Territories of Washington, Idaho and Montana, for the very liberal patronage [illegible] upon them since their arrival in Portland. Having on the 1st of January

REMOVED

TO THE

Commodious Buildings, Cor. Front and Pine Streets,

[illegible] through to First street, they would assure [illegible] leave nothing [illegible] already bestowed.

CORBITT & MACLEAY,
Portland, Jan. 16, 1869.

D. D. COLEMAN. W. A. DALY.

COLEMAN & DALY,
REAL ESTATE, INTELLIGENCE AND
COLLECTING AGENTS, ACCOUNTANTS, ETC.
No. 13 Alder street.
Nov. 11, 1868.

THE PACIFIC
BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

TWO STORES COMBINED!

R. D. WHITE & CO.
121 Front Street,
White's New Block,
(OPPOSITE THE NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL)
—AND—
131 First Street,
(Monnastes' Block.)

WE HAVE JUST OPENED IN OUR

MAGNIFICENT NEW STORE!!

(WHITE'S NEW BLOCK,)

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC!

AND ARE NOW READY TO SUPPLY CUSTOMERS WITH GOODS IN OUR LINE Cheaper than Ever!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Come and Examine our Goods and Prices, and see for yourselves!

We call particular attention to our assortment of

Gents' Fine Calf Boots!

We have the pleasure of announcing to our customers that we have determined to keep open also our Store at

131 FIRST STREET, (Monnastes Building,)

and trust we shall continue to receive the heretofore liberal patronage.

R. D. WHITE & CO.
Portland, Dec. 19, 1868. dtf

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!!

A CHOICE SELECTION OF GOODS
For HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

Can now be found at the Jewelry Establishment of

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
103 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.

JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

A FINE STOCK OF DIAMONDS!
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD GUARD VEST CHAINS, LATEST STYLES OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH JEWELRY.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

SILVER WARE

mostly the Gorham Manufacturing Company's,

AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH CLOCKS, IN MARBLE AND BRONZE

AGENT FOR
BOHM'S PATENT BUCKLE;
AUGUSTE SALTZMAN'S, and
E. HOWARD & CO.'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN WATCHES.

The above stock will be sold at very low figures. Call and examine, and you will be sure to buy.

d5 dtf

H. SINSHEIMER,
COR. SALMON AND FRONT STREETS,
Direct Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PIANOS
—AND—
Organs

OF THE BEST MANUFACTURERS.

Violin and Guitar Strings,

Genuine Roman and Italian, and all other

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES,

Which will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH!

PIANOS, ORGANS, AND ALL OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TUNED AND REPAIRED.

Pictures Framed to Order.

d14 dawtf

HAWLEY, DODD & CO.,

(*Successors to Jacob Underhill & Co. and E. A. Hawley & Co.*)

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

IRON and STEEL,
HARDWARE,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
AND
FARM MACHINERY.

We would call the attention of the Trade, and of the Farmers, to our stock, which is full and complete and offered extremely low.

j9tf HAWLEY, DODD & CO.

L. B. ANDREWS,
Real Estate and General Business
AGENT,
SEATTLE W. T.

REFERENCES:—Hon. C. C. Hewitt, Chief Justice, Washington Territory; Hon. B. F. Dennison, Associate Justice, Washington Territory; Hon. S. Garfielde, Surveyor General, W. T.; Hon. P. D. Moore, Ex-Collector Internal Revenue, W. T. j1dawtf

Manila Paper.
Manila Paper.
Manila Paper.

500 REAMS CLACKAMAS MILLS make, different sizes, for sale low at

H. L. PITTOCK & CO.,
no5 No. 5 Washington street.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

HAVING OPENED OFFICES AT

Forest Grove, Hillsboro', Lafayette, McMinnville, Butteville and Dayton,

WE WILL DISPATCH AN EXPRESS EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING, via J. C. Jamison's Line, carrying Treasure, Freight and Packages.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.
Portland, Dec. 1, 1868.

Dissolution Notice

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Messrs. MANN & SCHLOTH, in the Union Market, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle immediately.

P. J. MANN,
C. SCHLOTH.
Portland, Jan. 11, 1869.

C. SCHLOTH and THOS. SHERLOCK will continue the business at the Union Market.

Portland Homestead Association

THE THIRD MONTHLY INSTALMENT [illegible] will be due [illegible] each share is now due, and payable [illegible] of the Association.

Shareholders are requested to call, pay instalments and receive their Stock Certificates.

By order of the Trustees.

feb1d3t E. N. CHATFIELD, Sec'y.

R. G. SNEATH,
Wholesale Grocer,
82 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Goods by the Package
FOR CASH AT
San Francisco Prices and Freight.

Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if desired.
Portland, May 1, 1867. 26dawtf

G. VENARD,
CHARTRES COFFEE!
Manufactory Established in June, 1831.
STEAM POWER, Nos. 625 AND 627 FRONT ST.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE, GREEN COFFEE, the best qualities, CREAM OF TARTAR and SPICES of all sorts.

The undersigned [illegible] excellent quality of his Coffee [illegible] the sale of which daily increases. The acknowledged superiority of his merchandise [illegible] here and in the markets of the Interior [illegible] higher price, excites the cupidity of some manufacturers, and every day he sees increasing the number of those who by counterfeit [illegible] for the genuine VENARD CHARTRES Coffee. This fraud [illegible] the favorable opinion of the consumers [illegible] Nevertheless, buyers should be forewarned and placed on their guard against the deception.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Each package bears the signature of G. VENARD.

R. G. SNEATH,
Wholesale Grocer,
82 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,

Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES. my1d3ptf

G. C. RIDER,
COR. FIRST AND SALMON STS.,
Opposite Burgren & Shindler's
Portland, Oregon.

Manufacturer of

Spring, Hair, Feather, Wool, Moss, AND PULU BEDS!

AND DEALER IN

BLANKETS, BED SPREADS, COUNTERPANES, COMFORTERS, SHEETS, PILLOW-CASES, AND ALL KINDS OF BEDDING MATERIALS.

Oregon made Furniture constantly kept on hand. Furniture Repaired, Cleaned and Varnished.

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THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.
n24tf

H. W. CORBETT & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
HARDWARE,
53 Front St., Corner of Oak,
j6 PORTLAND, OREGON tf

EVERYBODY WANTS WHAT?

PRINTING
DONE BY
CARTER & HIMES,
Cor. Front and Stark Sts.,
PORTLAND, O.

ENTRANCE on Stark street. j7dtf

MADAME LANGE,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
AND OF FRENCH LANGUAGE
Corner of First and Oak streets,
j9 PORTLAND. d1m

City Wood Yard.
STEAM WOOD SAW.

ALL KINDS OF GOOD WOOD KEPT CONSTANTLY on hand.

READY SAWED WOOD furnished cheaper than it can be had at any other yard in the city.

JAMES WILSON,
Foot of Taylor street, back of [illegible]'s Feed Store.
Portland, Jan. 9, 1869. dtf

Swift's New Store!
ON THE UPPER UMATILLA.

IS NOW COMPLETED AND IS WELL FILLED WITH
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
Go and See Him, Everybody!
au24dtf

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John A. Carr, of Portland, Multnomah Co., State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 3d day of March A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the State of Oregon against the estate of William H. Spencer, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him said debtor are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. ja26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of O. Smiley of Willamette Precinct, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him said debtor are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
fe1d30t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF GOULDING & BACON IS DISsolved by mutual consent. H. Goulding continues the business of the Portland Machine Works, Second street, and will pay all the debts owing by the firm and collect all debts due to the said firm.

H. GOULDING,
F. N. BACON.
Portland, Jan. 8, 1869. [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Brackett and J. D. McDonald under the name of BRACKETT & McDONALD is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. BRACKETT,
J. D. McDONALD.

BOOK PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED, an invoice of 40 and 44 lb Book Papers. For sale low by

HENRY L. PITTOCK,
No. 5 Washington street.

[illegible]
CELEBRATED
AROMATIC
SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OREGON:

I FEEL CALLED UPON TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE [illegible] celebrated AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, a medicinal Diet Drink [illegible] manufactured by myself exclusively [illegible] Schiedam, in Holland.

[illegible] decided [illegible]

[illegible] twenty years since the Proprietor first [illegible] the American public [illegible] letters from physicians, [illegible] have ever used in their practice.

[illegible] of the finest quality selected [illegible] from the produce of the most celebrated grain growing districts, is flavored with the essence of the aromatic juniper berry of Italy, and is rectified by a process [illegible] confirm the spirit every acrid particle.

As a means of preventing and correcting [illegible] disagreeable [illegible] dangerous effects produced on the stomach [illegible] change of water [illegible] to which [illegible] persons are [illegible]

SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS

[illegible] infallible, while in cases of [illegible] the kidneys, diseases of [illegible] dyspepsia and general debility, it [illegible] most emphatically by the most distinguished members of the medical profession.

[illegible] and pint bottles, in cases with the [illegible] on the bottle and cork, and a [illegible] on the label. For sale by all [illegible] druggists and country merchants.

[illegible] NERVOUS [illegible] palpitation of the [illegible] melancholy! Diseases of [illegible] prompt DIURETIC which will be [illegible]

Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps

Is sold by all Grocers and Apothecaries.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps

Is recommended by all the Medical Faculty.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps

Is imitated and counterfeited and purchasers will have to use caution in purchasing.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS,

Imported by UDOLPHO WOLFE, of New York, expressly for medicinal and private use.

WHAT DO YOU DRINK?

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

It checks the Disarrangement of the Bowels.

DEPOT FOR PACIFIC COAST,

HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO.,

Corner of Battery and Clay streets.

Mr. W. D. CAMERON, Agent, can be found at the office of Hostetter, Smith & Co. All Orders addressed to him will receive prompt attention. n10d3m3p

Seventh Year of Publication!

ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, will be published the

PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY!
FOR 1869,

Consisting of statistical information relative to Portland, embracing a

GENERAL DIRECTORY of CITIZENS
AND
BUSINESS DIRECTORY!

And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of our city.

The work will be ready for distribution about the 1st of February, 1869, and will be delivered to subscribers throughout the City and State at $2 50 per copy.

Full page advertisement (size 5x8 inches)	$20 00
Half-page "	10 00
Card of five lines or less	5 00

Full page advertisers will receive a copy of the work FREE.

MR. A. BUSHWILER and Assistants will canvass the City for advertisements, names and other information connected with the Directory.

S. J. McCORMICK,
n26tf Compiler and Publisher.

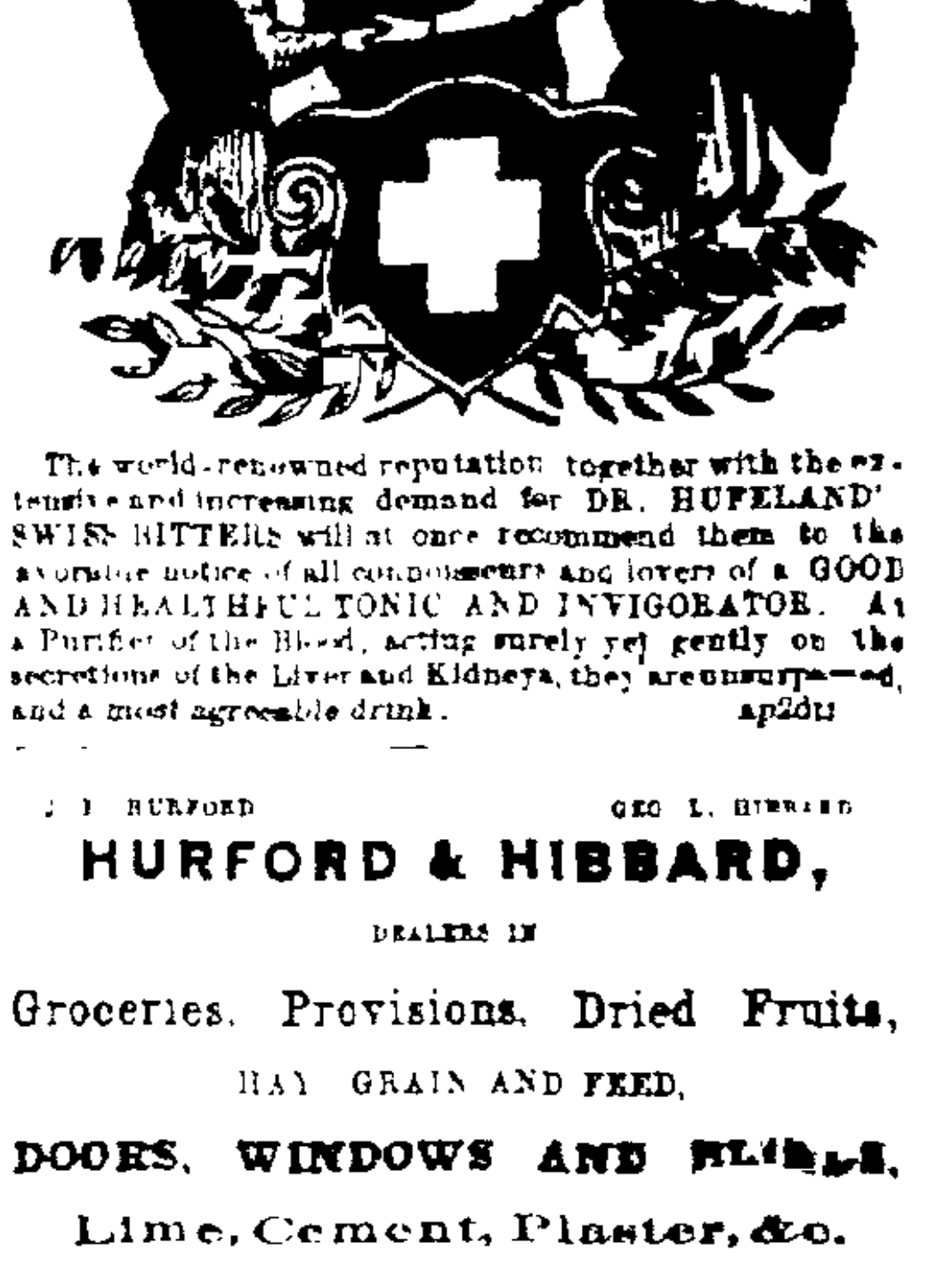
Pacific Market.
SPAULDING & CLINE,
(*Successors to A. H. JOHNSON,*)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers of
BEEF, MUTTON,
PORK, VEAL.

Also, MESS BEEF & PORK, HAM, BACON, LARD, &c.

Will pay the highest price for Beef and Mutton Stock. d30dawtf

TAYLOR & BENDEL,
Successors to J. G. FRISCH & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Wines and Liquors
413 and 415 Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
DR. HUFELAND'S SWISS STOMACH BITTERS,
(First Premium.)



The world-renowned reputation together with the extensive and increasing demand for DR. HUFELAND'S SWISS BITTERS will at once recommend them to the favorable notice of all connoisseurs and lovers of a GOOD AND HEALTHFUL TONIC AND INVIGORATOR. As a Purifier of the Blood, acting surely yet gently on the secretions of the Liver and Kidneys, they are unsurpassed, and a most agreeable drink. ap2dtf

J. J. HURFORD. GEO. L. HIBBARD.

HURFORD & HIBBARD,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Dried Fruits,
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED,
DOORS, WINDOWS AND BLINDS,
Lime, Cement, Plaster, &c.
132 Front Street, opposite E. J. Northrup & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Also, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Agents for the sale of Salem Pioneer Mills OIL CAKE MEAL. n10d3ptf

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Jesse Failing and E. W. Rindall in the Hotel business at Umatilla, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jesse Failing remaining in the business will receipt for all [illegible] and pay all debts of said firm.

JESSE FAILING,
E. W. RINDALL.
Umatilla, Nov. 1, 1868. d21d1m

Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that at the next annual and stated meeting of the Association, to be held on Saturday, Feb. [illegible], it will be proposed to amend [illegible] the Constitution relating to membership.

By order of the Directors.

L. W. GILLILAND, Sec'y.

DOCTOR JIM,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, late of Walla Walla, W. T., begs leave to announce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he has permanently located [illegible] Washington street, second [illegible] where he will attend to diseases of all kinds, and warrants a permanent cure for all Diseases of [illegible] the body, or no charge. d26tf

To Rent.

THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. C. [illegible] & BRO. as a Hat Store—71 Front street.

[illegible] j15tf

BOOTS AND SHOES for sale by
j6 H. W. CORBETT & CO.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB 5, 1869

Unpromising Appearances

Gen Grant really must begin to have a care of his utterances or our Democratic brethren who have been praising his "conservatism" and predicting that he would disappoint the party that elected him, will open on him again the batteries of their abuse. The language of cajolery will certainly be changed to the language of defamation, if he repeats such messages as those he sent to the Arkansas Ku Klux, or says another word in favor of the proposed suffrage amendment. Indeed we suspect that by expressing the hope that Congress will pass the amendment now pending, he has already sailed very far into the north of Democratic opinion, and can recover the place he held in their esteem only by an immediate and unconditional recantation. We begin to fear that Democratic support of Grant is about at an end.

There are many indications that this unfortunate condition of affairs is about to happen. Not long ago a correspondent of the New York *World* wrote a series of sketches in which he pretended to give General Grant's opinion of many prominent Republicans, and also his views of many measures now before the country. To the whole was given a coloring highly Democratic. These sketches were of such a nature that Gen. Grant felt compelled to take notice of them; and accordingly we find the following in the Washington dispatches (January 16th) of the New York *Tribune*:

> Gen. Grant authorizes the statement that the articles written by an "occasional correspondent" of the New York *World*, and purporting to relate conversations or furnish opinions of his in regard to public men and public matters, *are utterly without foundation*. No human being has ever listened to, or shared such conversations as those reported
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> Gen. Grant would not deem it becoming in him to contradict the articles in question if they simply affected himself. But as they are evidently written with a view to embroil his relations with prominent gentlemen, most of them his political or personal friends, or at least to outrage their just sensibilities, he deviates in this instance from his usual course, and pronounces the articles alluded to incorrect, indelicate, and impertinent in an extraordinary degree.

Commenting upon this, the *Tribune* says that "when Grant accepted the Republican nomination the Democratic press abused and denounced him in the most virulent manner, and did everything in its power to overwhelm him with obloquy and contempt in the eyes of the American people. After he was elected these journals changed their assaults in order to make them more effective. From that day to this they have been putting their own opinions of public men and affairs into his mouth, in the hope mainly of making trouble between him and his friends, and bringing about a rupture in the Republican party." The effort, they themselves must own, does not promise to be very successful.

[illegible] Out.

The *Herald* has a long editorial reading the Connecticut Democracy out of the party because they are not sound on the question of repudiation. It tells the New England Democrats in general to go to thunder; they are a selfish class who are a disgrace to the Democratic name. Now the fact is the Democrats of the Eastern and Middle States have received new light on this particular subject, while the Oregon Ku Klux are still in a terribly benighted condition. The late election taught the whole body of Eastern Democrats that no form of repudiation will be tolerated by the people, and that the party which advocates such dishonor can have no chance of success. They therefore change front and come out on the "bloated bondholders' platform." In other respects they hold firmly to the original Democratic creed. In proof of this we may cite the fact that the Democratic State [illegible] of Connecticut has formally pronounced against the New York *World* and in favor of Pomeroy's *Democrat*, which has led some to conjecture that Shakespeare foresaw these things when he wrote:

> Ye Gods! It doth amaze me that a man
> Of such a feeble temper should so get
> The start of this majestic World and bear
> The palm alone!

No doubt many of the Eastern Democrats are in favor of "sponging out the debt," as Pomeroy calls it; but they are afraid to go before the people with that proposition. Most of the Democratic members of Congress lacked the pluck to record their votes in favor of Johnson's repudiation scheme, and even Hendricks, the great greenback man of the West, next to Pendleton, dodged it. The prudent men of the party know it won't do. They are not ready to sacrifice every hope of success for the sake of gratifying the repudiation Copperheads and rampant Ku Klux. Hence they will not repeat their former blunders. Hence they mount the stump as the advocates of the rights of the "bloated bondholders." In their next platform the Democrats of New York will do just what their brethren in Connecticut have done. Just wait and see.

State Debts.

Despite the high taxation and other embarrassments caused by the war, the debts of nearly all the States are being rapidly reduced. This may be taken as a good and satisfactory indication of the general prosperity of the country. During the year 1868 the reduction of the debt of New Hampshire was 6 9 per cent.; of Vermont, 16.2 per cent; of Ohio, 4.5 per cent., of New York, *10* per cent.; of Illinois, 30.5 per cent.; of Indiana, 23 per cent.; of Michigan, 6.4 per cent.; and Pennsylvania 7.2 per cent. No State is reported as having *increased her debt during* the year. Speaking of this excellent showing of the condition of State finances, an Eastern journal says: "It is really pleasing to peruse the messages of the Governors of loyal States now being delivered. From Maine to Minnesota, wherever an Executive speaks, it is with promises, as well as realizations, that must make both incumbent and constituency proud! Everywhere finances are in a healthy condition; State debts are being reduced, and requests are being made to the Legislatures to diminish or abolish taxes on solid wealth. Schools and school systems are thriving, reforms are going on and abundantly suggested, and hopes are expressed of a happy future. In all this the evidence appears that the progressive people of this country are its best rulers."

A PROTEST.—The *Herald* complains because Mr Robinson has introduced a bill in Congress to increase the salary of the President of the United States to $100,000 per annum. It calls it a proposition to "increase Grant's salary." Now as Mr. Robinson *is a Democrat*, representing the Democratic city of Brooklyn, we hope the Republican party will not be held responsible for his acts. Besides, Grant has expressed himself as opposed to any increase of the salary, and there is little probability that the Republicans will pass the measure

Journalism in the Last Century

The Pittsburg *Gazette* was established in the year 1786. Reversing the common conditions of human life, its strength and power steadily increase with its advancing age. To show what journalism was in the last century, when the science was in its infancy, and the *Gazette* was just beginning to toddle, it republishes a number of its extracts from its issue of Saturday, May 15, 1790. The following was among its items of important news:

PHILADELPHIA, April 19th, 1790.

Died on Saturday night the 17th inst., in the 85th year of his age, Benjamin Franklin, L. L. D. The world has been so long in possession of such extraordinary proofs of the singular abilities and virtues of the FRIEND OF MANKIND, that it is impossible for newspapers to increase his fame or convey his name to any part of the civilized globe where it is not already known and admired.

It will be seen that it required almost a month to get news from Philadelphia to Pittsburg! The European news in the same number of the *Gazette* was nearly five months old. There is the following item from Paris, relating to the progress of the French Revolution:

"The last stone of the Bastiles' dungeons was *presented on Saturday last to the National Assembly*, by the workmen who demolished the infernal regions."

Mr. Dennis O'Bryan had cause to advertise his spouse in the following poetical manner.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26, 1790.

July the twenty seventh day
My wife Betty ran away
From bed and board did flee and say
She would no longer with me stay
Since she has left me without cause
I'll give her time enough to pause,
That she may see her error
When I live happy with a fairer
Therefore I forewarn, both great and small
To trust her anything at all
For her contracts from this day
Not one farthing will I pay

DENNIS O'BRYAN

The paper contains the following "fish story."

"*Mr. Scull*: I am much *dissatisfied* with the information given in your last under the signature of Caution, of making a kind of a burlesque of a fact that it is known in this neighborhood. I shall state it as it is: John Mossman, the collier, having lost a pig was inquiring for it at the house of James Horish, the wife of Horish pulled a bone out of the headless cask and said it seemed to be the bone of a pig and was taken out of the belly of a catfish that her husband catched in the run the day before, and it might be that this cat fish had eaten his pig. What rendered it probable was that two days before when Mossman was looking for his pig, he saw the skin of a lamb lying near the run, which lamb had been missed by a neighbor, and the probability is, that it had been snapped at and gutted by the cat fish. This is a plain fact as can be attested by Mossman, Horish and his wife. So that to throw ridicule on the affair, as if people need not be afraid to let their pigs and lambs go near the water, it is hurtful to the neighborhood, as it may make people more *careless than they ought to be. A two year old* child, or the like, just beginning to walk, might toddle near the run and be made a prey to the cat fish."

One of the most interesting things is an advertisement headed, "A Subscription for a Medal of Gen. Washington, which reads as follows:

> Medals from the earliest period of time have been regarded by an enlightened people as the greatest help to history and the best method of transmitting to posterity the memory of the heroes and patriots of the age, and one of the most honorary compliments a grateful people can confer on their favorites. As the history of mankind furnishes no instance of a hero or patriot who has been more justly entitled to the affections or esteem of a grateful people than his Excellency, the President of the United States, Gen. George Washington, an artist is induced to offer to the citizens of America, a medal with a *striking and approved likeness*, and such inscriptions or allegorical figures as shall best suit so great a character; and he humbly hopes to be honored with their patronage. Subscriptions will be received in Pittsburg, by John Scull.
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> COPY—We, the undersigned, have seen the medal of Gen. Washington, and think it a strong and expressive likeness, and worthy the attention of the citizens of the United States of America:
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> THOMAS MIFFLIN,
> *Gov. of the State of Pennsylvania.*
> RICHARD PETERS,
> Speaker of the House of Assembly.
> FRANCIS JOHNSTON.
> Colonel of the late American Army.

In connection with these relics, the *Gazette* of January 9, 1869, indulges in the following retrospection:

> The *Gazette* had in 1790 the largest circulation of any journal West of the Alleghanies, as there were none others published,—all the city papers have it now,—and published the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice. There were thirty four missives awaiting the parties to whom addressed. Heavy business that for the Postmaster, Mr. John Scull, who was likewise "printer of the *Gazette*." Thirty-four letters! Think of it, ye business men, of to-day, who receive hundreds of letters by every mail—the whole budget of the Pittsburg Postoffice eighty years ago was a handful of letters. One of the missives was addressed to "His Excellency David McClure, Governor of Kentucky," who must have been the guest of some of the first families at that date. He is now dead.
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> There was no exhaustive leader in the *Gazette* of that period and Andrew Johnson's name didn't appear once in twelve columns, for he was, if possible, less thought of than now. There were no market reports, no police records, no scandals published, no telegrams, no railway schedules, no [illegible] wheat arrivals or departures, as all these were further along. There were no little ss', as we make them, nor J's as we see them, but broken f's and black I's, as substitutes. The paper on which it was printed is clear and good, but rendered by time such a color as would set a Democratic Naturalization Committee crazy in attempting to counterfeit with coffee, as skillful as they are acknowledged to be in that line of business.

THE DEBT STATEMENT. During the month of January of each year about $35,000,000 in coin is disbursed by the Treasury in payment of interest on the public debt. This heavy disbursement of coin causes a considerable apparent increase in the debt statement on the 1st February. The debt statement is never perfectly accurate, because the interest due at any particular period is never taken into account. The receipts from customs and internal duties accumulate during the months when no interest is paid, and when deducted cause an apparent decrease. So, on the other hand, when interest is paid out, it must make the debt seem larger, since it was not before taken into account. These fluctuations amount to little as a means of determining the actual condition of the debt; the only way to obtain an intelligent view of it is to watch its operations for a considerable period of time. Thus the greatest amount of the debt, counting out the money on hand, was on September 1st, 1865, when it amounted to $2,757,689,571 59. The least amount was on November 1st, 1867, when it was stated at $2,491,504,450. It now amounts to something near $2,550,000,000, the increase being caused by the construction of the Pacific Railroad, by the very large sums paid for soldiers' bounties, and by other expenses of a like extraordinary character, which it is expected *will cease by the middle of the present* year. In January, 1868, the debt increased nearly $19,000,000, almost double the increase for January 1869. In February, 1868, the *debt fell about* $7,500,000, in March it fell about $600,000 more, and in April it was decreased by the large sum of $18,680,858. The cause of these reductions was the fact that there is no very large amount of interest to pay during the months of February March and April, and during those months last year no great amount of bonds were issued to the Pacific railroads, as the season was unfavorable for work upon them. The next three months will show a considerable reduction of the debt, unless very large amounts of railroad bonds are issued.

P. C Sullivan and W. C Whitson have entered into a partnership for the practice of law in Dallas.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

DATES TO FEBRUARY 4.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—In the House, Beck introduced a bill providing for holding elections in Mississippi. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

[illegible] from Committee on Printing reported a joint resolution in reference to stationery contracts by the Interior Department with Dempsey and State. It directs the Secretary to withhold payment for a large quantity of stationery on various grounds. During the discussion [illegible] said the Committee would soon report a bill placing the supply of stationery under the same regulations as the supply of public printing. The resolution was finally passed.

[illegible] also reported a bill providing that each *head of an Executive or Judicial Department* shall make an estimate quarterly, and at each successive session of the amount of stationery required for the year, the same to be supplied by the Congressional printer, under contract. The bill passed.

Two witnesses who refused to answer questions asked by the Committee on Investigation of the election frauds, were brought before the bar of the House in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms. Both professed a readiness to answer any questions. They will remain in custody until examined.

Cook reported a bill to authorize the building of a military and postal road from Washington to New York. The morning hour expired and the *bill went over*.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill. After disposing of several amendments the Committee rose, reported progress, and the House without action, took a recess.

At the evening session the House was confined to the discussion of the Internal Revenue bill.

In the Senate, Poland introduced a bill providing for a uniform system of naturalization. Referred. The bill admits aliens after a continuous residence of *four years and six months*. Naturalization proceedings are restricted to the United States Circuit and District Courts of the highest jurisdiction in each State and Territory which hold stated *sessions* in each county.

Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred.

The Senate discussed a bill for the relief of Margaret Hale till the expiration of the morning hour, and then took up the consular appropriation bill.

Buckalew renewed his motion to strike out $1,250 to carry into effect the treaty for the suppression of the African slave trade.

Doolittle moved to amend by making the appropriation dependent upon the wish of Great Britain in the matter.

White moved to amend by requesting the President to ask England to discontinue that part of the treaty requiring each Government to keep up mixed courts, and providing that that Government consent that the salaries of U S officers connected with such courts shall cease. This was adopted and the proposition of Doolittle so amended as agreed to.

Buckalew moved to strike out the entire paragraph. Lost—13 to 37.

Pomeroy moved an amendment to send the Consul to Winnepeg, in the Selkirk settlement. Adopted. The bill then passed.

Grimes gave notice of a bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act. If not soon brought up by the committee, having it in charge, he would soon call it up himself.

Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported with amendments, a bill introduced by him to amend the judiciary system of the United States. The bill provides for the appointment of an assistant Justice of the Supreme Court, making nine in all, one for each of the existing nine judicial circuits. The Circuit Judge shall reside in his circuit and possess the same power and jurisdiction therein as the Supreme Justice allotted to that circuit. The Circuit Judge shall receive a salary of $5,000.

The Senate took up the Constitutional Amendment.

Stewart moved to substitute the resolution reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee: that *the right of citizens of the United States to vote* or hold office, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of service.

Williams moved to insert citizens and natural-born. Several other amendments were offered, but without disposing of them, Senate adjourned.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Several cattle recently died of some unknown disease on Haight's farm at Fishkill. This has caused much excitement among farmers.

A severe storm commenced last night. It extends over the whole country from Maine to Texas.

Pork, firm at 32 50; for new mess, cash on future delivery. Beef quiet and unchanged. Butter, dull at 25@35 for Ohio.

The strike of the book printers ended by the employers paying the terms demanded.

The sailors strike is apparently a failure. Several of the strikers shipped to-day at the original rates.

The Insurance Companies to be Taxed.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb 4.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to tax life insurance companies half of one per cent. on premiums. This will create a new source of revenue for the State.

Schofield's Views.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A *Tribune's* special says Secretary Schofield appeared before the House committee yesterday and gave his views regarding the consolidation of the different bureaus of the War Department. He was decidedly in favor of making the quartermaster, commissary and pay departments one bureau, the ordnance and military another, and the engineer and surveying a *third. He argued at some length in favor of* consolidating the Army and Navy Departments, both under one Secretary, providing that the Admiral should command the navy and the General should command the army. Being asked for his views with regard to the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, he expressed himself decidedly in favor of the change. He felt certain that the officers and soldiers who fought the Indians were more interested in maintaining peace than any one else.

The Great Railroad Scheme.

The Senate Railroad Committee agreed by a vote of 6 to 5 to the new scheme of aiding railroads recommended by the sub committee. It includes the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific, or road from Cairo to Little Rock, and the road west of the Rocky Mountains, from Salt Lake to some point in Oregon. These roads aggregate 4,000 miles. The Government is to guarantee the interest for forty years on the first mortgage bonds to the extent of $30,000 *per mile, the* Government to be secured by reservations of all sums due from the United States to the various roads on account of business done. A further reservation is made of ten per cent. on the gross business done. The title of the land granted is not to pass from Government until the interest account is fully settled.

Miscellaneous

ST PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3—The International Hotel was burned this morning. The guests escaped, but lost all their clothing. Loss, $100,000.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 3—Gov. Boreman was elected U. S. Senator to day.

CHICAGO, Feb 3.—A Washington special says that the public debt statement will show an in*crease of $11,000,000.*

NEW HAVEN, Feb 3—The Republican State Convention nominated Marshall Jewell for Governor, Francis Wayland for Lieut Governor, and Hiram Appleman for Secretary of State. The resolutions ask for impartial suffrage.

HAVANA, Feb 3. The city is entirely tranquil. A steamer has arrived with troops from Spain.

There was a serious riot in the town of Brikall a few days since, resulting in the killing of several Spanish and Cubans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. Pinto, the Park Bank robber, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the State Prison.

There are now twelve murderers, two of whom are women, confined in the Tombs. Most of these have been arrested during the past *month*.

The police report shows that over 88,000 arrests were made during the past year, nearly 22,000 of whom were females. [illegible] of these arrests were for murder.

It is stated that additional facts clearly establish the theory that Maher, now under arrest, was the murderer of Rogers.

The *Tribune* prints a letter by ex-Gov. Brown, ex Senator Foote, and others, concurring in universal amnesty and impartial suffrage.

The Times says when Webster came into office a few months ago he found that a large number who claimed to be brokers, had taken out brokers' license $50, who were bankers, requiring banker's license of $100 and $2 per $1,000 for all over $50,000 capital. Webster proposes to make them pay all arrearages. If his ruling is sustained it will require the payment of 24 per cent. on the capital employed as applicable to daily temporary loans, negotiations of stocks, gold, etc. The source in Webster's district alone will add over $5,000,000 *to the public revenue.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There is no satisfactory evidence yet that the murderer of Rogers has been arrested.

Gen. Comstock, of Gen. Grant's staff, was married at Washington last night to Elizabeth, daughter of Montgomery Blair.

No action is likely to be taken this session of Congress on the report favoring aid to the Northern and Southern Pacific railroads.

CLEVELAND, Feb 4—Lewis Davis was hanged to-day in jail, for the *murder of D P. Stanner* last September.

MONTREAL, Feb 4. While a concert and ball was in progress at St Patrick's Hall, last night, at which 2,000 persons were present, a cry was raised that the roof was giving way. All rushed for the street, and while the people were getting out the roof fell with a crash. Several persons were injured, but it is hoped none were killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The President has directed the Attorney General to make a report on the case of Dr. Mudd, as preliminary to a pardon. Mudd's friends say there is no doubt but that he will soon be set at liberty.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON, Feb 3. Ashbury, owner of the British yacht *Cambria*, accepts the challenge of Douglass, with the New York yacht *Sappho*. He suggests that the race shall be from Cowes around the Isle of Wight to Cherbourg, France, and back to Cowes.

A petition of Irish bishops for the right of conversion has been rejected.

W. E. Foster, President of the Board of Health, retains his seat in Parliament as member for *Bradford*, a petition against his election having failed.

There is no doubt that the Greek Government has agreed to the resolution of the Paris Conference.

LONDON, Feb 3, 7:30 P. M. A dispatch just received from Athens conveys the unexpected intelligence that the Greek Ministers have refused to agree to the protocol of the Paris conference, and have tendered their resignations to the King.

PARIS, Feb 3. A formidable insurrection has broken out *in Algiers, and a revolt has broken* out among the natives of Algeria. It is confined to tribes in a district remote from the French settlements. The Duke of Magenta has been ordered to Algiers. News from Algeria says the insurgents are defeated and the revolt is suppressed. The disturbances are now quieted.

MADRID, Feb 3.—The prisoners implicated in the assassination of the Governor of Burgos have confessed their guilt.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The latest from Athens indicates the adherence of Greece to the decision of the Paris Conference.

Advices from Rio Janeiro state that the Brazilian force is said to have gone to Ascension. Paraguay has established a provisional government.

The Fenian Costello's appeal for pardon is denied by the British Government.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

MARYSVILLE, *Cal., Feb 4. A shooting affray* occurred here this afternoon. It seems that two gamblers, named respectively Anderson and Richardson, were going about town this afternoon anxious for a quarrel. While standing on Second street Anderson fired several shots from his pistol, and one ball passed through the hand of a colored boot black, causing an ugly wound. After the shooting, Anderson took refuge in the old El Dorado saloon, on "C" street, where he was arrested by officer McCoy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—The California Pacific Railroad steamboat, the *New World*, broke her shaft this morning on her way to this city with Sacramento passengers. The steamer *Petaluma* took the passengers off. The steamer *Washoe* will take her place temporarily.

The schooner *Legal Tender*, Capt. Holcomb, which left this port Jan. 13th, arrived here in distress yesterday. She encountered a severe gale in the north Pacific, during which her boats were badly stove and sails and rigging seriously damaged. The escape of those on board was almost miraculous.

Private Ernest Lacour, 8th U. S. cavalry, was on board the *McPherson* when she met with the disaster the other day, and when last seen was struggling in the water. It is now supposed that he was drowned.

Rose L. Stanley committed suicide by taking laudanum. Cause, desertion by her lover.

The City Front Ferry Company incorporated to-day. Capital, $500,000.

The Central Pacific Railroad was yesterday completed 50 miles east of Elko and 510 miles east of Sacramento. The point reached is only 151 miles from the head of Salt Lake and about 230 miles from Ogden City. The track of the Union Pacific is laid to within 10 miles of Ogden, so that only about 240 miles of the railroad remains to be built.

Monetary.

Gold, 135⅝.
Legal Tenders, 74@74¼.

New York and Liverpool Markets.

Wheat—Quiet but steady.
Flour—Nominal at $6@11 30.
Liverpool wheat 11s 5d.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—sales of 1,000 bbls Alviso, superfine for China, private. Jobbing rates for city brands, superfine, $4 62½@4 75, extra, $5 62½@5 75.

Wheat—sales to day include 1,500 sacks choice shipping, $1 75, 1,000 sks choice milling, $1 80, *ordinary to fair, quotable from $1 50 to 1 70*, common, $1 50. This afternoon 9,000 sks choice shipping to complete a cargo, $1 75.

Barley—Feed, $2 10@2 20, brewing $2 20@2 25.

Oats—California range from $2 15@2 20, and Oregon from $2 15@2 25.

Shipping

Arrived—bark *Voyager*, 122 days from Malaga; ship *Sunrise*, 210 days from New York; bark *Oneco*, 155 days from Boston; bark *Chris Mitchell*, from Port Madison; bark *W. A. Banks* Utsalady.

Nevada Dispatch.

VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 4. The largest shipment of bullion this year was made by Wells, Fargo & Co., *last evening. There were five bars*, weighing 3,831 pounds and valued at $91 958 44. The value of bullion shipped by the Union Pacific Company on the same day was $24,523 25.

Daniel Duff, a small pox patient, made his escape from the hospital yesterday and has not been found. He was delirious and clad only in his underclothes. He has undoubtedly perished. No new cases of small pox to day.

PENSIONS IN ENGLAND.—Bitter complaints are expressed in England in reference to the pension of one hundred pounds per annum, recently granted by Disraeli to William Harrison Ainsworth. It is asserted that Ainsworth's novels have been the text books of crime, and that the *perusal of Jack Sheppard has induced many boys* to become thieves and robbers. Under these circumstances, it is contended that Mr. Ainsworth was not deserving of reward, and that his poverty at the age of sixty eight was a fitting condemnation of the abuse of his talents in corrupting youth.

We notice that Jack Sheppard is a standard work with our neighbor of the *Herald*; he illustrates his editorials with maxims drawn from that authority. No doubt he will be glad to know that Ainsworth has obtained a pension.

GROWTH OF MISSOURI. Missouri has grown in population *fifty per cent.* in four years, in property, two hundreds millions of dollars in eight years. It has paid in three years over $23,000,000 of its debt and overdue interest. That is a pretty good State to emigrate to. Such are some of the results of the abolition of slavery.

THE KNOXVILLE "WHIG." Rev. T. H. Pearne, formerly of this State, has been elected editor of the Knoxville (Tenn.) *Whig*. Brownlow no longer has any connection with the paper. It has passed into the *hands of a* joint stock company. Haws & Co are known as the publishers.

The official reports of the Austrian staff on the campaign of 1866 of which another volume has just been issued, show conclusively that Field Marshal Benedek was utterly guiltless of the disasters which befell the Austrian army in July, 1866. The report contains no less than fifteen telegrams in which the Field Marshal implored the Emperor Francis Joseph, during the last three days prior to the battle of Sadowa, to make peace with Prussia. The last of these telegrams, dated July 2d, sounds truly prophetic: "Retreat is impossible now. If the Prussians attack me to-morrow, catastrophe is inevitable. I cannot conquer with this army and this Staff. Make peace, Majesty, immediately." Francis Joseph telegraphed that he could not make peace, and that Benedek must fight. Since these facts have become generally known, there is *much surprise* that the Emperor should not have vindicated Benedek's sagacity, but allowed him to be believed so long as a military humbug. Benedek himself is a confirmed hypochondriac, and fears have been entertained for some time past, by his intimate friends, that he may commit suicide in a fit of despondency.

Grant went to hear "Nasby" Locke lecture in Washington.

STATE ITEMS

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says: The expenses of the small pox epidemic to this county will be about $2,500. People generally consider that we got off cheap.

A new post office called North Powder has been established in Union county. It is 15 miles south of Union and 20 miles north of Baker City. A large section of country will be accommodated *by it*.

A Jacksonville paper says: We hear that a very large amount of ground is being broken in the valley this winter. The season has been particularly favorable for farming, but so far, very disastrous to our mining interests—for lack of water.

The Polk county paper says: Our fellow townsman Thomas G. Richmond, last week purchased Mordecai Kennedy's farm, situated five miles north of Dallas, for which he paid $9 000 in gold coin. We have heard of considerable real property changing hands at good figures during a few weeks last.

Justice [illegible] of the Polk County [illegible] fined H. P. Rankin $100 last week for selling whisky to a minor. Served the offender right, no doubt; and, we must add, that we are glad that the grave and dignified judge appears to lean much more to the side of virtue than he did when that celebrated picture was taken in the Legislative Hall. Bro Abbott's "preachment," founded on the text which speaks of the propensity of certain animals to "wallow in the mire," seems *to have done good*.

The following from the *Sentinel* is the weekly report of the epidemic at Jacksonville. Since last week we have had seven new cases of small-pox, *four in the country and three in town*—the latter are little Johnny Love, W. G. T'Vault and John Brewer. The two last were taken yesterday. Three of the former are in Ball's family, and the fourth is the wife of David Stearns on Wagner Creek—her case is said to be serious. All the patients at the two hospitals have been discharged as convalescent. Mrs. Howlett, Mary Ralls, the Bryant family and little Johnny Love are out of danger. Maggie Love and a half-breed woman at Brewer's are not expected to recover. It is hard to say when the *terrible disease* will disappear and again we urge vaccination and every possible precaution against contagion. Treat every ailment with suspicion until satisfied that it is not small-pox.

A poor woman at Jacksonville, named Gilmour, was widowed by the pestilence and left with three little children. She was very poor, and several kind hearted persons raised money to send her little ones to her relatives near Albany. Just on the eve of her departure, says the *Sentinel*, her landlord, a preacher, "came and demanded his rent. The poor woman plead poverty, and asked to be forgiven. The landlord was inexorable, and like Shylock, must have the pound of flesh. Repeating his visit he insisted on his rent, and at last, on urgent importunity, the poor heart-broken woman robbed her little fatherless children by giving up to the avaricious wretch a couple of hundred pounds of flour and a few dollars worth of groceries. And he took it!" The *Sentinel* does not give the name of this devil who inhabits the earth in the likeness of a man. It should have given his name, so as to let "abhorrence hiss him round the world."

OPPOSITION LINE OF STEAMERS.—A private letter from San Francisco says that a strong and well regulated Steamship company was formed in that city for the purpose of running a line of steamers regularly between San Francisco and Portland. The steamers are known to be *suitable for the Oregon trade, and are noted for good* speed and splendid passenger accommodation. The people of Oregon will have an opportunity of showing whether they are willing to patronize good and staunch steamers, at a reasonable price for freight and passage, as it will depend on the patronage these steamers will receive whether they will remain in our waters or not.

While you think of opposition, remember that KOHN & FISHEL, No 91 Front street, have the finest stock of Clothing and Dry Goods, and sell at very low prices.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST DRUG STORE in Portland is the Oregon Dispensary, No 73 First street. Prescriptions compounded, and *delivered* at the *House*, at 100 *per cent. discount* on former prices in this city. Dr. Loryea will visit the sick free of charge.

LORYEA & KALLENBERG, 73 First street.

NEW TO-DAY.

BRUSHES,

PAINT, WHITE-WASH, VARNISH, Artists', and all sorts. A complete variety of our own importation.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
97 FRONT STREET.

Spiritual Lecture.

THERE WILL BE MANIFESTATIONS OF SPIRIT presence through the Mediumship of Messrs. A. A Cleveland and Wm. Funk, at Prof Cardinell's Dancing Academy, First street, over John M Breck's store,

This (Friday) Evening.

Mr. Cleveland, the Trance Speaker, will deliver a Lecture. Subject—unknown.

Mr Funk, the Medium for Physical Manifestations, will submit to be tied with a rope by a Committee selected from the audience, and will be untied without visible assistance, after which the same power that untied will tie the Medium for inspection by the audience.

Admission 50 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 7½. feb5d1t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHANCY O. Hosford, John Dolan and George S Pershin, doing business in East Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, Geo. S. Pershin having purchased *the interest of Chancy O. Hosford in and to said business.*

J DOLAN,
G S PERSHIN
C O HOSFORD

E Portland, Feb 2, 1869.

John Dolan and George A. Pershin hereby give notice that they will continue the business of General Merchandise, under the firm name of PERSHIN & DOLAN, having assumed all debts and liabilities of the late partnership of Pershin, Dolan & Co and to whom all accounts of said partnership must be paid.

JOHN DOLAN
G. S. PERSHIN.

East Portland, Feb 3 1869. feb5d1m

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MINSTREL AND VARIETY TROUPE!

AFTER A LONG JOURNEY THROUGH CALIFORNIA and British Columbia, has arrived in Portland, and intend to give one of their Chaste Entertainments

At Oro Fino Hall,
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Mr. J. H. O'Neil, Irish Comedian and Negro Delineator,
Mr. George Pearce, *Banjoist, and General* Performer
Mr. John Everest, Violinist,
Master Rainor, Tenor Singer
Mr. Foster, Champion Clog Dancer of the Pacific Coast,
Mr. Pete Emerson, the great Song and Dance man,
Senor Carbola, Pianist, and General Performer;
Mr. James Coulter, General Performer,

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Dress Circle or Parquette	50 cts
Reserved Chairs	75
Gallery	25

Matinee Saturday Afternoon, at 2 o'cl'k.
Admission 50 Cts Children 25 Cts

Private Boarding.

FAMILIES AND OTHERS DESIRING PLEASANT Rooms, will do well to call at

No. 23 North Third street,

KNOWN AS THE

"WHITE HOUSE."

No effort will be spared to make Boarders comfortable. Day Boarders solicited.

TERMS REASONABLE d30eodtf

For Sale.

AT A LOW FIGURE

ONE SOLAR CAMERA
ONE VIEW TUBE, (*Orthoscopic, with Patent Diaphragm*—Views 14x17 inch;
ONE 1-3 PORTRAIT TUBE,
TWO 1-9 PORTRAIT TUBES, and BOX

All Warranted

f6tf AT BUTCHEL'S GALLERY.

WOOLEN GOODS.—10-4 SHEETING Flannels, Oregon Flannels, 4-4 Shaker Flannels, Opera Flannels, in white, black and colors, Welsh Flannel, Domestic Flannels, All Wool and Half Wool Shaker Flannels, French Check Flannel, Silk Warp Flannels, Shirting Flannels, Cloakings, Tweeds, Yarns, Knit All Wool Underwear, for men and women; Knit Skirts, Socks, &c. &c. For sale by

JOHN WILSON,
119 Front street.

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VALENTINES!!

100 Gross COMIC!

50,000

SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES!

From 25 Cts. to $150 00!

—AT—

McCORMICK'S!

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LOST!

$50.00!!

BY NOT BUYING MY BOOTS AND SHOES at

KAST & CAHALIN'S
Philadelphia Boot Store,
No. 112 Front Street.
Opposite McCormick's Book Store,
Portland, Oregon

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Removal.

WE HEREWITH INFORM THE TRADE THAT we have

REMOVED
OUR STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES
—TO—
No. 47 Front Street,

in the Store formerly occupied by Corbitt & Macleay.

We are now opening

A LARGE STOCK, RECEIVED PER STM'R "AJAX."

J. KRAEMER & CO.,
j29dtf3p Successors to Wiberg & Strowbridge

Dissolution of Copartnership.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of JOHN MASON & CO, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, the said John Mason having purchased the entire interest of Jemima I. Heath in said firm, and is authorized to sign in liquidation, and will pay all claims against said firm

(Signed) JOHN MASON,
(Signed) JEMIMA ISABELLA HEATH.
San Francisco, Jan. 21, 1869.

Referring to the above announcement, I would state that I am carrying on the same old business, as usual. Thanking the numerous customers for their liberal patronage, in the future hope to have the same bestowed as heretofore.

Mr. BENJ J HAYS is my duly authorized Agent and Attorney in settling affairs of JOHN MASON & CO, and in the future prosecution of the business in my name, and I hereby disapprove of any acts from this time forward, or at any other time, of the late Agent of this concern. (Signed) JOHN MASON.
San Francisco, Jan. 21, 1869. j30d6t

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S
NOTICE!

BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL LEAVE PORTland as follows:

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M

FOR MONTICELLO—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.

N. B.—BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOCK in readiness when business offers.

J. C. AINSWORTH,
feb4dtf Pres't O. S. N Co.

JESSE DAVIS'
GRAND BALL!
AND GIFT ENTERTAINMENT!

JESSE DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, that he will

On the 4th and 5th of March, 1869,
AT THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
In Umatilla City, Oregon,

give a GRAND BALL AND GIFT ENTERTAINMENT. The Ball will be given on the evening of the Fourth of March and the *Drawing of Gifts* will take place on the next day, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M.

TICKETS FOR THE BALL AND DRAWING GIFTS
$3 00 EACH—SUPPER $2.00 EXTRA
6 TICKETS $15; 12 TICKETS
$30; 25 TICKETS, $60

20 Valuable Gifts!

amounting in the aggregate to

$9,000

in value, will be distributed among the holders of Tickets. 3,000 Tickets will be disposed of.

The FIRST GIFT will be—

The Metropolitan Hotel, Umatilla City,

together with all of its FURNITURE AND FIXTURES complete for business, valued at $5 000. This House is the largest and best in the city, and cost $12,000. It is a good frame house, two stories high, located *in the immediate* centre of the business portion of the town.

ONE OTHER GIFT is—

J. Davis' Livery Stable, and Corral,

two buildings from the Hotel, doing a good business, and which cost $2 000; 32x75 feet, finished off with Stalls, and Office

ANOTHER GIFT is—

A Good Garden,

¾ of a mile from town, on the Boise and Walla Walla road, and on the Umatilla river at the Falls. Has on it A FRAME HOUSE, 10 acres good garden land fenced, and in a *good state of cultivation, with 400 Fruit Trees* and 100 Shade Trees, well situated for irrigation, and easily made valuable and profitable. Has produced in one year $2,000 worth of vegetables; cost $2,500.

OTHER PRESENTS.

Two Lots of Land in Town,
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, Coin,
Gold and Silver Watches,
Other Jewelry;
And 3 Head of Horses.

For further particulars see handbills and posters

jan19dtf JESSE DAVIS

J. F. CAPLES. J. C. MORELAND,
Notary Public

CAPLES & MORELAND,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
S. E. COR FRONT & WASHINGTON STS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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SAM. A. MORELAND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office—Up Stairs, No. 100 Front St.,
PORTLAND, OREGON

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Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

Dry or Green Hides,
AND SHEEP SKINS!

for which the Best Market Prices will be paid by

ZAHNISER & CO
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Physician & Surgeon.

Office—In CARTER'S BUILDING, Corner of Front and Alder streets.

Dr. Dickson is a regular graduate of Medicine of an English University as well as at Harvard University, *Cambridge, Mass.*, and has been practising for the last ten years in Victoria, Vancouver Island, during which he was Surgeon to the Royal Hospital. He offers his services to the citizens of Portland and their families, believing that assiduous attention to the duties of his profession will secure him confidence and esteem.

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

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At Private Sale.

ENGLISH REFINED BAR & BUNDLE IRON;
do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL;
HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS,
SCREWS, FRY-PANS, SHEET IRON, R G IRON

ALSO

Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer

Regular and Positive Sale
—OF—
Real Estate, Groceries,
General Merchandise, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Sales Room on

Saturday, Feb. 6, 1869,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY—Lot numbered Five 5 in Block One Hundred and Ninety-two being that choice Corner Lot situated on the N. W. corner of Seventh and College streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet,

TOGETHER WITH

LARGE TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, ALSO, A ONE-STORY COTTAGE.

The above-described property is desirably and pleasantly located, large Cistern and abundance of Fruit and Shade Trees on the premises. Title perfect—Terms cash

ALSO,

1,000 bxs ADAMANTINE CANDLES,
[illegible] C. O. SOAP;
150 chests CHOICE JAPAN TEA
[illegible] mats RICE
[illegible] hf bbls SUGAR.

ALSO,

LARGE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL MERCHANDISE
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r.

PIONEER
MACHINE SEWING FACTORY
AND
REPACKING ESTABLISHMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

ALL KINDS OF BAGS ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER. MERCHANDISE REPACKED.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

An Insurance Policy covering all losses by fire, on Goods in transit for Manufacture or Repacking.

J. W. COOK,
NO. 4 CENTRAL BLOCK,
FRONT STREET,
d4—2p Below O. S. N. Co.'s Buildings

ON HAND AND FOR SALE!

40,000 GILROY'S BEST BURLAP GRAIN BAGS,
36,000 FLOUR SACKS;
WIDE DUCK, FOR WAGON COVERS, TENTS, &c.
MACHINE SEWING TWINE.
ALSO—BURLAPS 30-INCH COTTON GOODS, &c., FOR BAGGING J. W. COOK.

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S. SHERLOCK & CO.
88 Front St., Portland,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

SADDLERY HARDWARE.
SADDLES!

BRIDLES, WHIPS,
DOUBLE & SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS,
EXPRESS AND DRAY HARNESS,
MULE HARNESS,
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Hill's Concord Stage Harness!

HARNESS LEATHER, SKIRTING,
APPARAJO and BRIDLE LEATHER,
CALIFORNIA TREES,
ENAMELED DUCKING
SHEEP SKINS,
STAGE LASHES,
WHALEBONE STALKS, &c

Importing direct from the East, we offer all the advantage obtained in the San Francisco market. A large and well assorted stock constantly on hand. au7dtf

J. B. CONGLE,
No. 92 Front Street, Portland, Oregon
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

SADDLERY HARDWARE!
SADDLES, BRIDLES
Whips and Harness
Of Every Description.

July 1st, 1868. dtf

J. C. MURDEY,
COPPERSMITH,
Tin and Sheet Iron Worker,

RESPECTFULLY CALLS THE ATTENTION OF the Citizens of Portland, and those visiting this City, to his general assortment of

COOKING, PARLOR AND HEATING
STOVES,
of the latest patterns,
West Side Front Street,
One Door North of Taylor street,
n23dtf Portland, Oregon

EDWIN HEATHFIELD,
(For the past seven years with Messrs. REDINGTON & Co.)
DRUG AND COMMERCIAL BROKER,
425 Battery Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

COMMISSIONS AND CONSIGNMENTS respectfully solicited. Goods *purchased and sold at very low* rates. jan21d2m2p

VELOCIPEDES,
All Kinds and Sizes,
For sale, and made to order, by
PALMER, KNOX & CO.
GOLDEN STATE IRON WORKS,
19 FRONT ST, SAN FRANCISCO.

Parties having purchased previous to Dec 1st will please return and exchange for our *Improved Machines*

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New York & Portland--Direct.

MERCER'S PIONEER LINE.

THE FINE NEW CLIPPER BARQUE
"Meldon"
Master

Is now loading at New York FOR PORTLAND DIRECT. Having most of her cargo engaged will have immediate dispatch. *For Freight or Passage* apply to
BROCKWAY & BAKER, 20 South st., New York.
Or to McCRAKEN, MERRILL & Co. and A. S. MERCER,
d25law1m 14 and 16 Front street, Portland

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN W. T. SHANAHAN and I. W. WAKEFIELD doing business at Portland, Oregon, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. George W. Hillman having purchased the interest of I. W. Wakefield in and to said business

W. T. SHANAHAN
I. W. WAKEFIELD

Portland, Oregon, Jan. [illegible], 1869.

W. T. SHANAHAN and GEO. W. HILLMAN hereby give notice that they will [illegible] the Music [illegible] Gallery under the firm name of SHANAHAN & Co. having assumed all debts and liabilities of the late partnership of Shanahan & Wakefield, and to whom all accounts of said partnership must be paid

W. T. SHANAHAN
GEO. W. HILLMAN

Portland, Jan. 28, 1869. [illegible]

Notice.

THE PORTLAND HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will give their Ninth Annual Ball on Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

By order of Committee of Arrangements

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